

*These notes relate to the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 11 March 2003*

# **PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS AND PUBLIC BODIES ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***The Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland***

##### ***Section 1 – The Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland***

4. This section creates the office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland; provides for the making of the appointment; and provides the basis on which this appointment is held.
5. *Subsection (1)* provides for the appointment of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland by Her Majesty on the nomination of Parliament.
6. *Subsection (2)* introduces schedule 1 which makes detailed provisions concerning the appointment, status and the administration of the office of Commissioner.