*These notes relate to the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2003* 

# **BUILDING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## THE ACT - AN OVERVIEW

### **Part 1: Building Regulations**

### Section 6: Building standards assessments

- 27. This section places a duty on local authorities to carry out a building standards assessment when requested to do so by the owner of a building. The owner of a building might, for example, request such an assessment at the request of someone intending to purchase the building.
- 28. *Subsection* (2)defines a building standards assessment and *subsection* (3) provides for the Scottish Ministers, by regulations, to make further provision as to the matters to be assessed in a building standards assessment.