*These notes relate to the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act* 2004 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 11 June 2004

# NATURE CONSERVATION

## (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

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#### Duty to secure land

299. Paragraph 5 requires a person who exercises powers to enter land, which is either unoccupied or land from which the owner is temporarily absent, to ensure that the land is secured against unauthorised entry when they leave the land. The land must be secured to the same degree as it was before entry took place.