

*These notes relate to the Further and Higher Education (Scotland)
Act 2005 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 1 June 2005*

FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

Part 1 - Further and Higher Education Etc.

Provision of further and higher education, etc.

Section 3 The Council: general duty

9. This section sets out the primary duty on the new Council, which will be to exercise its functions to secure the coherent provision by fundable bodies (as a whole) of high quality fundable further education and fundable higher education (as these terms are defined in the Act). This section also gives the Council a duty to exercise its functions to secure the undertaking of research among the fundable bodies, as these are defined in the Act.