

*These notes relate to the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006
(asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 20 December 2006*

PLANNING ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

Part 10 – Miscellaneous and General Provisions

Section 51 – Equal Opportunities

217. This section inserts **new section 270B** in the 1997 Act, which places a duty on Ministers and planning authorities to perform any functions that they are required or empowered to carry out under the Act in such a way as to promote equal opportunities and compliance with equal opportunity requirements.