## **FORTH CROSSING ACT 2011**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

**Part 9 – Environmental Matters** 

## Section 69 – Protection of water environment

223. The Forth Crossing works include works that will include activities which need to be controlled in order to protect the water environment and such controls are applied by regulations made under the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 3). Section 69 ensures that, where appropriate, authorisation will be sought under those regulations and the relevant works will be carried out in accordance with that authorisation.