

*These notes relate to the National Library of Scotland Act  
2012 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 21 June 2012*

# **NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND ACT 2012**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *General*

#### *Schedule 1 – NLS*

#### *Paragraph 11 – General powers*

74. Sub-paragraph (1) gives NLS wide power to do anything related to the exercise of its functions and sub-paragraph (2) sets out specific powers of NLS. NLS's powers to acquire and dispose of interests in land and to borrow money from persons other than the Scottish Ministers are subject to the approval of the Scottish Ministers. See also paragraph 13(4) which empowers NLS to publish reports and information on matters relevant to its functions as it considers appropriate.