

*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 8 – Procedure and meetings*

71. NLS determines its own procedure and the procedure of its committees. Sub-paragraph (2) allows for attendance at NLS and committee meetings by non-voting representatives, namely members of the Scottish Government, persons authorised by the Scottish Ministers<sup>1</sup> or the Dean of the Faculty of Advocates (or a person authorised by the Dean).

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<sup>1</sup> The Scottish Ministers is the collective name for the members of the Scottish Government under section 44(2) of the [Scotland Act 1998 \(c.46\)](#).