

*These notes relate to the Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 (asp 19) which received Royal Assent on 9 December 2014*

# **HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND ACT 2014**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 1 – Historic Environment Scotland**

##### ***Section 12 - Advice, information and assistance***

73. [Section 12](#) places a duty on Historic Environment Scotland to provide the Scottish Ministers with advice, information and assistance on any matter relating to the organisation's functions, and also allows Historic Environment Scotland to offer these to Scottish Ministers. It also allows Historic Environment Scotland to provide advice, information and assistance to any person. This last provision is particularly significant, since Historic Environment Scotland will employ staff who have a very varied body of expertise and skills and will frequently be asked for advice.