

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SCHEDULES

Schedule 2 – Functions of Historic Environment Scotland in Relation to Scheduled Monuments

Part 1 – Schedule of monuments

119. **Part 1** of the schedule confers on Historic Environment Scotland the function under section 1 of the 1979 Act of compiling and maintaining a schedule of monuments of national importance as currently carried out by Historic Scotland for Scottish Ministers. It also makes other modifications of section 1 of the 1979 Act. This includes replacing section 1(6) with a new version which makes clear that HES must notify prescribed persons of changes to the schedule of monuments in such form and manner and within such time as set out by Ministers in regulations.
120. The duty of Ministers to compile and publish a list of scheduled monuments is replaced by a duty on Historic Environment Scotland to compile and publish the schedule as prescribed by Ministers. The latter change will involve the replacement of a regularly published printed index to scheduled monuments by online access to digital versions of the scheduling documents (including maps) which relate to each and every scheduled monument. Online public access to this definitive material will be what the body is required to deliver, rather than a simple list, though such lists can still be generated if need arises.