

*These notes relate to the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act  
2016 (asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 14 April 2016*

# SCOTTISH FISCAL COMMISSION ACT 2016

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

#### *Membership*

#### *Section 16 - Disqualification for appointment*

32. [Section 16](#) disqualifies certain individuals from becoming members of the Commission. These persons are defined as Ministers, elected members of the Scottish, UK and European Parliaments or the National Assembly for Wales or Northern Ireland Assembly, local authority councillors, the holder of any other relevant elective office (which includes elected Mayors and members of the Greater London Assembly), members of the Scottish Government, officers of the Crown and civil servants. A person would also be disqualified if they are or have been insolvent, disqualified as a company director under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, or disqualified as a charity trustee under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.