

*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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

General

Section 26 - Authority to perform functions

44. [Section 26](#) provides that the Commission may authorise any of its members, any member of its staff or any other person to perform its functions to whatever extent the Commission decides. This enables the Commission to delegate functions to individual members, committees, members of staff, or to third parties (for example in order to provide specialist statistical or other professional expertise). However, the Commission itself remains ultimately responsible for the performance of its statutory functions.