

*These notes relate to the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018  
(asp 12) which received Royal Assent on 6 July 2018*

# **ISLANDS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW OF THE ACT**

#### **PART 2 – NATIONAL ISLANDS PLAN**

##### **Reporting on and review of plan**

##### *Section 5 – Report on plan*

13. This section places a duty on the Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish an annual progress report providing information on the improvement of outcomes for island communities that has occurred over the previous year, the steps that the Scottish Ministers will take if an outcome identified in the plan has not improved over the previous year, and on how Ministers themselves have complied with the duties in relation to island communities imposed by Part 3 of the Act. Such reports must be laid before the Parliament and published within 3 months after the end of the reporting year, as per subsection (3).