

*These notes relate to the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland)
Act 2018 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 1 May 2018*

FORESTRY AND LAND MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 4 - Felling

Sections 45 to 67 - Compliance

Powers of entry and step-in power: offences

85. [Section 61](#) creates two offences, each punishable upon summary conviction by a fine of up to level 5 on the standard scale. The offences are of intentionally obstructing the Scottish Ministers in exercising their powers under sections 45, 51, 52 or 53 (powers of entry) or section 59 (step-in power).