

*These notes relate to the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021  
(asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 5 May 2021*

# **TIED PUBS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### ***Schedule 2: Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator***

#### **Part 3: Funding and other support**

#### ***Chapter 1: Assistance from the Scottish Ministers***

#### **Loans and other assistance**

86. Paragraph 10 enables the Scottish Ministers to make loans to the adjudicator. This may, for example, be needed at the time of establishing the adjudicator, before the levy on pub-owning businesses has been imposed and collected.
87. Paragraph 11 allows the Scottish Ministers to provide staff (including on a seconded basis, see notes on paragraph 24 of schedule 2 below), premises, facilities or other assistance to the adjudicator and may decide whether or not to do so at a charge. This would allow the Scottish Government, for example, to offer the adjudicator and relevant support staff space within existing premises, supported by existing administrative and IT services etc.