

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Schedule 2: Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

Part 3: Funding and other support

Chapter 2: Levy funding

Rebate

95. Paragraph 15 confirms that any surplus funds held by the adjudicator at the end of a financial year may be repaid (in full or in part) to the relevant pub-owning businesses.
96. This prevents the adjudicator building up more funds than are needed to operate the adjudicator's office and meet its expenses and ensures that pub-owning businesses have a financial incentive to reduce the number of complaints to the adjudicator.