

# **NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND ACT 2012**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *General*

#### *Schedule 1 – NLS*

#### *Paragraph 2 – Membership*

62. The board of NLS is to consist of a chairing member and not fewer than 8 nor more than 13 other members. All board members are to be appointed by the Scottish Ministers, and one of those members is to be selected from persons nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Advocates. Sub-paragraph (4) clarifies that members of The Trustees of the National Library of Scotland under the 1925 Act cease to hold office unless they are appointed under paragraph 2.
63. Sub-paragraph (3) gives the Scottish Ministers power to substitute by order different minimum or maximum numbers of members in sub-paragraph (1)(b).