These notes refer to the Water Industry Act 1999 (c.9)

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1999

### **INTRODUCTION**

**SUMMARY** 

#### BACKGROUND

**English and Welsh Provisions** 

Water Charging in England and Wales

Disconnection

**Basis of water charging - unmeasured charges** 

Charging by reference to volume

Rights for tenants to choose the basis of water charging

**Scottish Provisions** 

## **OVERVIEW OF THE ACT**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Sections 1 & 2 and Schedule 1: Disconnection and restriction of supply
Sections 3 & 4: Charges schemes and agreements
Section 5: Regulations concerning charges schemes
Section 6: rights of consumers to elect for charging by reference to volume
Section 7: restrictions on water companies' power to charge by reference to volume
Section 8: charging by reference to rateable value
Sections 9 & 10: metering
Section 12 and Schedule 2: Water Industry Commissioner For Scotland
Section 13 and Schedule 3, Part II: Commissioner's advice on charges
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COMMENCEMENT

**English and Welsh Provisions** 

**Scottish Provisions** 

HANSARD REFERENCES