

*These notes refer to the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013  
(c.10) which received Royal Assent on 28 February 2013*

# SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### THE ACT – COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Section 18: Review of Act*

52. [Section 18](#) places a duty on the Secretary of State to review the Act within five years of the licensing requirement coming into force. The purpose of this review is to assess whether the licence regime has achieved the objectives that it was set out to achieve and whether it is appropriate to retain the Act. The Secretary of State must publish a report of the conclusions of this review before both Houses.