## NATIONAL PARKS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## INTRODUCTION

## Section 18: Delegation of functions by the Scottish Ministers

60. This section allows the Scottish Ministers to make arrangements for a National Park to exercise functions on their behalf, so far as these are exercisable in relation to a National Park. However (*subsection* (2)) the arrangement does not affect the responsibility of the Scottish Ministers for the functions, and *subsection* (3) excludes making, confirming or approving subordinate legislation, or any other function conferred by the Act, from the functions of the Scottish Ministers which can be delegated under this section.