

*These notes relate to the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000
(asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 14 August 2000*

NATIONAL PARKS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

Section 23: Borrowing powers

65. This section sets out the arrangements under which a National Park authority may borrow money. Under *subsection (1)* an authority may borrow money from the Scottish Ministers, or from someone else with the Scottish Ministers' consent (which may be granted with conditions). *Subsections (3) and (4)* require that the amounts borrowed in a year, net of any repayments (other than interest) must not be greater than the amount specified in a Budget Act.
66. *Subsection (5)* makes clear that a National Park authority may borrow money only under the provisions set out in this section.