These notes relate to the Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 14 July 2000

# ABOLITION OF FEUDAL TENURE

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**Commentary on Sections** 

#### Part 6: Miscellaneous

#### Section 61: Mines of gold and silver

193. This section makes it clear that the Crown's right to a proportion of the minerals extracted is not a feuduty or a perpetual periodical payment relating to land (in which case it would be extinguished). The right is of the nature of a royalty and is not intended to be extinguished on feudal abolition.