

*These notes relate to the Freedom of Information (Scotland)
Act 2002 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 28 May 2002*

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

Part 1 – Access to information held by Scottish public authorities

Section 6 – Publicly-owned companies

32. This section provides that, for the purposes of section 3(1)(b), a company is a “publicly-owned company” if it is wholly owned by the Scottish Ministers or by any other Scottish public authority or authorities listed in schedule 1 (except where the schedule 1 entry regarding the authority is limited to certain information).
33. Section 3(2) sets out the circumstances where, for the purposes of section 3(1), a company will be considered wholly owned by the Scottish Ministers or by any other Scottish public authority or authorities.
34. Publicly-owned companies are, under the terms of section 3(1)(b), subject to the Act’s provisions.