

*These notes relate to the Water Industry (Scotland) Act
2002 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 1 March 2002*

WATER INDUSTRY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 3 – Scottish Water

Section 60 – Private legislation

147. This section, which is based on section 121 of the 1994 Act, gives Scottish Water power to promote, in the Scottish Parliament only, and oppose in the Westminster and Scottish Parliaments, private legislation. It may promote private legislation only with the consent of the Scottish Ministers, who must withhold their consent if the powers being sought by Scottish Water could be achieved by means of an order under the 1968 Act or the 1980 Act.