

*These notes relate to the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003
(asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 25 February 2003*

LAND REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW

Part 3 the Crofting Community Right to Buy

Section 96: Limitation on affect of this Part

396. This section ensures that the rights of crofters under the [Crofters \(Scotland\) Act 1993 \(c.44\)](#) are not affected by the provisions relating to the crofting community right to buy. It also provides that a crofting community body which buys croft land through the exercise of the crofting community right to buy will be a landlord for the purposes of that Act and makes it clear that a crofting community body which is created for the purpose of using the crofting community right to buy conferred by Part 3 to buy land or sporting interests is not prevented from acquiring any other property by other means.