

*These notes relate to the Further and Higher Education (Scotland)  
Act 2005 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 1 June 2005*

# **FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 1 - Further and Higher Education Etc.**

##### **Fundable bodies: miscellaneous**

##### ***Section 26 Academic Freedom***

43. This puts a duty on fundable bodies to have regard to the desirability of ensuring academic freedom for those involved in teaching, learning or research in relation to their appointment, or any entitlement or privileges they may enjoy. This includes the freedom (within the law) to hold and express opinions, question and test established ideas and received wisdom and present controversial or unpopular points of view.