

*These notes relate to the Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 14 March 2007*

# **TRANSPORT AND WORKS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

3. The Act takes forward the Scottish Ministers' commitment of 4 May 2005 to the Scottish Parliament to place the Scottish Ministers at the heart of an order-making process and thereby avoid the need for private Bills for transport-related developments.
4. The Act also introduces, in response to the wishes of Parliamentary authorities, provisions to replace special Parliamentary procedure for the determination of transport-related developments and instead, aligning with the broad thrust of Parliament for a more proportionate process, make the Scottish Ministers rather than the Scottish Parliament, in such circumstances, the appropriate decision-making body.