

*These notes relate to the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 9 November 2010*

LEGAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2 – Regulation of Licensed Legal Services

Chapter 3 – Further Provision

Achieving regulatory aims

Section 77 – Role of approved regulators

Section 78 – Policy statement

163. *Section 77* sets out the responsibilities of approved regulators with regard to the regulatory objectives and the adoption of best regulatory practice. *Section 78* provides that an approved regulator must prepare and issue (and may revise and re-issue) a policy statement detailing how it will meet these responsibilities. It must obtain the approval of the Scottish Ministers for any version and also must publish it.