

*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

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 4 – the Legal Profession**

#### *Chapter 3 – Solicitors and Other Representatives*

#### **The Law Society**

#### *Section 132 – Council membership*

265. This section amends section 3 and Schedule 1 to the 1980 Act in order to allow the co-option (as well as election) of solicitor members and the appointment of non-solicitor members to the Council. It provides the criteria for such election, co-option, or appointment.