

*These notes relate to the National Library of Scotland Act  
2012 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 21 June 2012*

# **NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND ACT 2012**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *General*

#### *Schedule 1 – NLS*

#### *Paragraph 4 – Removal of members*

65. The Scottish Ministers have the power to remove a member of NLS from office if they are satisfied that the member is insolvent (see sub-paragraph (2)), has been absent from 3 consecutive meetings without permission or is otherwise unfit or unable to discharge the functions of being a member. Whilst NLS has charitable status, a member of NLS who becomes disqualified from being a charity trustee within the meaning of section 69 of the [Charities and Trustee Investment \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 10\)](#) would be unfit to discharge the functions of being a member of NLS.