

*These notes relate to the Climate Change (Scotland) Act  
2009 (asp 12) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2009*

# **CLIMATE CHANGE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 5 – Other Climate Change Provisions**

#### **Chapter 3 – Energy efficiency**

#### ***Duty of Scottish Ministers to promote energy efficiency***

#### **Duty of Scottish Water to promote water conservation and water-use efficiency**

144. Section 56(1) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 puts a duty on the Scottish Ministers to give Scottish Water directions on certain matters. These directions are binding on Scottish Water and can be enforced by Ministers. Section 74 amends section 56(1) of the 2002 Act so that the Scottish Ministers must in future also give specific directions to Scottish Water to promote water conservation and water-use efficiency.