

*These notes relate to the High Hedges (Scotland) Act
2013 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 2 May 2013*

HIGH HEDGES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

General

Section 37 – Crown application

77. Under section 20 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, the Act applies to the Crown in Scotland. However, subsection (1) absolves the Crown of any criminal liability, should it be in contravention of the provisions of this Act.
78. Subsection (3) provides that the powers in sections 18 (power to enter neighbouring land), 19 (supplementary powers) and 22 (power to take action) are exercisable in relation to Crown land, but only if the appropriate authority gives its consent.