



# Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 28

### PART I

#### SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE

##### *Establishment of SNH*

#### **1 Scottish Natural Heritage**

- (1) There shall be established a body to be known as “Scottish Natural Heritage” (in this Part of this Act referred to as “SNH”) whose general aims and purposes shall be—
  - (a) to secure the conservation and enhancement of; and
  - (b) to foster understanding and facilitate the enjoyment of,the natural heritage of Scotland; and SNH shall have regard to the desirability of securing that anything done, whether by SNH or any other person, in relation to the natural heritage of Scotland is undertaken in a manner which is sustainable.
- (2) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the constitution and proceedings of and other matters relating to Scottish Natural Heritage.
- (3) For the purposes of this Act, “the natural heritage of Scotland” includes the flora and fauna of Scotland, its geological and physiographical features, its natural beauty and amenity; and references to “natural heritage” shall be construed accordingly.