

WATER ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 1

Water Industry **Chapter 3**

Regulation of the Water Industry

Regulation of relevant undertakers, water supply licensees and sewerage licensees

Section 25: Procedure for granting water supply and sewerage licences

148. This section amends section 17F of the WIA by making new provision about the procedure for Ofwat to grant water supply and sewerage licences. Currently the procedure for the issue of water supply licences is set out in regulations by the Secretary of State. Under the new provisions Ofwat will determine the procedure, including any fees payable, and publish it in a notice.
149. This section also revokes a requirement on applicants that wish to apply for a licence to publish a notice of their application.