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Changes to legislation:
Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 April 2020. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
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