

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND ENTERPRISE ACT 2019

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**Climate Change (Duties of Public Bodies: Reporting Requirements)
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Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY