



Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2000

2000 asp 3

1 Particulars about religion may be gathered in census

- (1) In the Schedule to the Census Act 1920 (c.41) (matters in respect of which particulars may be required), after paragraph 5 there is inserted—

“5A Religion.”

- (2) In section 8 (penalties) of that Act, after subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) But no person shall be liable to a penalty under subsection (1) for refusing or neglecting to state any particulars in respect of religion.”

Changes to legislation:

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2000, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. 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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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2000

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.S.I. 2004/495 art. 2 commences \(2004 asp 6\)](#)