



Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015

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- 2 Section 22 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 is...

Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

- 3 In section 40A(1) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act...

Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004

- 4 Sections 4 and 5 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment...

Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

- 5 Section 47 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act...

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014

- 6 In section 8(5) of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9(10) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(3\)](#)
- s. 10(3) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(4\)](#)