



# Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 10

### PART 2

#### SUPPORTING AND FINAL PROVISIONS

##### *Supporting provisions*

#### **6 Advancement of equality and non-discrimination**

- (1) In exercising a function conferred by virtue of Part 1 (including a function of making subordinate legislation), the Scottish Ministers must have regard—
  - (a) to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way,
  - (b) to opportunities to advance equality and non-discrimination.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual's needs.
- (3) Section 9 (advancement of equality and non-discrimination) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by subsections (4) to (6).
- (4) The existing text becomes subsection (1).
- (5) In that subsection, for “regard” substitute “regard—
  - (a) to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way,
  - (b)”.
- (6) After that subsection insert—

“(2) In subsection (1)(a), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual's needs.”.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 6 continued for specified purposes until 1.4.2023 (1.10.2022) by [The Coronavirus \(Scotland\) Acts \(Saving Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/261\)](#), regs. 1, **17(1)(a)(2)**

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