

*These notes relate to the Consumer Scotland Act 2020
(asp 11) which received Royal Assent on 9 June 2020*

CONSUMER SCOTLAND ACT 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Overview

Part 1

Consumer Scotland Functions

Section 4 – Research and investigation function

14. Section 4 allows Consumer Scotland to obtain, analyse and review information relating to consumer matters etc. and to undertake investigations into sectors or practices (or more broadly into anything relating to its functions). This provision supports the general function of Consumer Scotland of providing consumer advocacy and advice. Consumer Scotland is obliged by section 15 to publish reports on any investigations it conducts under this section.