

*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 5 – Information function

15. Section 5 states that Consumer Scotland may provide information and advice to consumers. This covers information and advice about the body itself and its functions, about consumer matters (as defined by section 25), and about any other matters that the Scottish Ministers set out in regulations. It also provides that Consumer Scotland may work in conjunction with another organisation to provide this information and advice. Advice could include the publishing or issuing of guidance of general application or on a particular topic.
16. This section also gives Consumer Scotland the power to make that information and advice available in any way it thinks suitable to bring it to the attention of anyone with an interest, and also enables it to support or work with other organisations to make the information available.