

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

# CONSUMER SCOTLAND ACT 2020

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### THE ACT

#### *Overview*

#### **Part 1**

#### **Consumer Scotland Accountability**

#### ***Section 15 – Reports on investigations***

40. Section 15 requires Consumer Scotland to publish its findings and recommendations as soon as reasonably practicable after the conclusion of an investigation conducted under section 4(2). The report must also set out how, in conducting the investigation, Consumer Scotland has had regard to the activities carried on by specified persons and also by any persons with the same functions as, or similar functions to, Consumer Scotland. Specified persons are persons specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations under section 7(8). A copy of this report must be sent to the Scottish Ministers.