

*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

Review of performance and modification of functions

Section 19 – Review of Consumer Scotland’s performance

47. Section 19 requires that, within the first three years of operation and at least every five years thereafter, Consumer Scotland must appoint a suitable person to conduct an external review of its performance in carrying out its functions. The person who is appointed to carry out this review must have relevant expertise and must be independent of Consumer Scotland (which is achieved where the condition in subsection (3)(b) is met). Consumer Scotland must publish this review, lay a copy before the Scottish Parliament and send a copy to the Scottish Ministers. Any payment for this review may only be made where it has been approved by the Scottish Ministers.