

*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 3**

#### **Interpretation and final provisions**

#### *Schedule 1 – Consumer Scotland (status, membership, procedures and powers)*

#### **Chief executive and other staff**

84. Paragraph 6 of schedule 1 details that Consumer Scotland must, with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, appoint a chief executive (who cannot also be a member of the board). Consumer Scotland may also appoint other staff members but those appointments do not require Ministerial approval. Consumer Scotland is to set the terms and conditions of employment for the chief executive and other staff, subject to obtaining the Scottish Ministers' approval.
85. Provision is also made at paragraph 7 of schedule 1 for the payment of staff pensions. However, the power to pay staff salaries is not mentioned as it is implicit in the power to appoint staff; their remuneration will form part of the terms and conditions referred to in paragraph 6(5) on which they are appointed.