



Consumer Scotland Act 2020

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PART 1

CONSUMER SCOTLAND

Accountability

14 Forward work programmes

- (1) Consumer Scotland must before each programme year prepare and publish a document (the “forward work programme”) containing—
 - (a) a statement of any priorities of Consumer Scotland for the year in relation to consumers generally and in relation to vulnerable consumers,
 - (b) a general description of the main activities (including any investigations) which it plans to undertake during the year in relation to consumers generally and in relation to vulnerable consumers,
 - (c) a statement of any other priorities of Consumer Scotland for the year,
 - (d) a general description of any other investigations which it plans to undertake during the year (other than those comprising routine activities in the exercise of its functions).
- (2) The description of an investigation under subsection (1)(b) or (d) must include the objectives of the investigation.
- (3) In preparing the forward work programme for any year, Consumer Scotland must have regard to the views of consumers and other persons, bodies and organisations having an interest in consumer matters.
- (4) Consumer Scotland must lay a copy of any forward work programme published under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) In this section, “programme year” means—
 - (a) the first period of 12 months beginning on 1 April following the day this section comes into force, and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.