

# Consumer Scotland Act 2020

### PART 1

#### CONSUMER SCOTLAND

#### **Functions**

## 4 The research and investigation function

- (1) Consumer Scotland may obtain, analyse, and keep under review—
  - (a) information about consumer matters,
  - (b) information about the views of consumers on consumer matters, and
  - (c) information of such other description as may be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (2) Consumer Scotland may also undertake investigations—
  - (a) into sectors or practices which it considers cause, or may cause, harm to consumers, or
  - (b) otherwise for the purpose of fulfilling its general function.