

*These notes relate to the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act
2020 (asp 15) which received Royal Assent on 28 July 2020*

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) ACT 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON PROVISIONS

Final provisions

[Schedule 2](#)

Family law

Paragraph 3: Modification of the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986

52. Paragraph 3 of schedule 2 amends the [Law Reform \(Parent and Child\) Scotland Act 1986](#). It amends [section 5](#) (presumptions) so that the conditions under which a man will be presumed to be the father of a child are extended to where he was in a civil partnership with the mother of the child at any time between conception and birth, even in the case of a void or voidable civil partnership.