

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON PROVISIONS**

#### ***Final provisions***

#### [Schedule 2](#)

#### **Change of gender of civil partners**

##### Further minor changes

76. Sub-paragraphs (12) to (19) of paragraph 5 of schedule 2 make a number of changes to the Gender Recognition Act in consequence of those discussed above. In particular, sub-paragraphs (14), (15) and (18)(b) ensure that a change in gender does not affect the continuity of a protected civil partnership or a protected Scottish civil partnership.