



Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020

2020 asp 8

Code of practice

8 Key considerations in preparing the code

In preparing a draft code of practice, the Commissioner must have regard to the importance of—

- (a) promoting and protecting human rights,
- (b) promoting and protecting an individual's right to privacy,
- (c) promoting and protecting public confidence in the acquisition, retention, use and destruction of biometric data for criminal justice and police purposes, and
- (d) ensuring the safety of individuals and communities.

Commencement Information

II S. 8 in force at 1.12.2020 by [S.S.I. 2020/250](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020, Section 8.**