

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GOOD FOOD NATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2022

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY