



# Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005

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**Changes to legislation:**

Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 5 heading substituted by [2020 asp 9 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 5 words substituted by [2020 asp 9 s. 4\(1\)](#)
- s. 6 words inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 5](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5S inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 2](#)
- s. 5T inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 3](#)
- s. 7A inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 6](#)
- s. 7B inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 7](#)