

# Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 2019 asp 8

## VULNERABLE WITNESSES (CRIMINAL EVIDENCE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019

#### Child witnesses

- 1 Child witnesses in certain solemn cases
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#### Deemed vulnerable witnesses

3 Deemed vulnerable witnesses in certain solemn cases

Review of arrangements for taking evidence

4 Review of arrangements for vulnerable witnesses

Taking evidence by commissioner

5 Taking evidence by commissioner

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Timeframes for vulnerable witness notices

- 7 Timeframe for considering vulnerable witness notice
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#### Reporting requirement

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#### General

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