



Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020

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PART 2

SUPPORTING AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Supporting provisions

6 Advancement of equality and non-discrimination

- (1) In exercising a function conferred by virtue of Part 1 (including a function of making subordinate legislation), the Scottish Ministers must have regard—
 - (a) to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way,
 - (b) to opportunities to advance equality and non-discrimination.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual’s needs.
- (3) Section 9 (advancement of equality and non-discrimination) of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by subsections (4) to (6).
- (4) The existing text becomes subsection (1).
- (5) In that subsection, for “regard” substitute “regard—
 - (a) to the importance of communicating in an inclusive way,
 - (b)”.
- (6) After that subsection insert—

“(2) In subsection (1)(a), “communicating in an inclusive way” means communicating in a way that ensures that individuals who have difficulty communicating (in relation to speech, language or otherwise) can receive information and express themselves in ways that best meet each individual’s needs.”.