

*These notes relate to the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 24th April 2020*

**FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION  
(PROTECTION AND GUIDANCE)  
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2020**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION PROTECTION ORDERS**

***Section 5: Definitions of expressions in the 2005 Act***

101. Section 5 of the Act inserts into section 6 of the 2005 Act definitions for terms used in the new sections being inserted by the Act into the 2005 Act.