

*These notes relate to the Coronavirus (Extension and Expiry) (Scotland)
Act 2021 (asp 19) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2021*

CORONAVIRUS (EXTENSION AND EXPIRY) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Section 4: Notice of changes to coronavirus related measures

34. Section 4 of the Act introduces a requirement for the Scottish Ministers to make a written statement to the Scottish Parliament on any changes they propose to make to measures contained in the Scottish Acts at least 24 hours in advance of those changes coming into force. Ministers do not have to comply with this requirement if they consider there are reasons of urgency which means 24 hours' notice cannot be given.