

These notes relate to the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 24 February 2021

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY OF THE ACT

4. The Act is in seven sections.
5. Section 1 establishes the offence of assaulting, threatening or abusing a retail worker. Section 2 further defines behaviour that constitutes threatening or abusing a retail worker.
6. Section 3 provides for the offence to be aggravated where the offending behaviour occurred because the retail worker was enforcing a statutory age restriction. Section 4 defines “retail worker” and section 5 defines “retail premises” and “retail work”. Sections 6 and 7 deal with commencement and the Act’s short title.