

*These notes relate to the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 10 August 2022*

# **CORONAVIRUS (RECOVERY AND REFORM) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2022**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT: OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 3: Public Service Reform**

##### **Children's hearings**

##### ***Section 42: Members of children's hearings***

155. This section modifies the duty that section 6(3) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 imposes on the National Convener of Children's Hearings Scotland to ensure that every children's hearing includes both a male and female member. It qualifies the duty to allow for its not being practicable in every case for a hearing to have both a male and female member.