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(Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020 (asp 9)*

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

INTRODUCTION

THE ACT

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