



Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2019

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1 Particulars about transgender status and history and sexual orientation may be gathered in census

- (1) The Census Act 1920 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the schedule (matters in respect of which particulars may be required) after paragraph 5A insert—

“5B Transgender status and history.

5C Sexual orientation.”.

- (3) In section 8 (penalties), for subsection (1A) substitute—

“(1A) But no person shall be liable to a penalty under subsection (1) for refusing or neglecting to state—

- (a) any particulars in respect of—
- (i) religion, or
 - (ii) sexual orientation, or
- (b) such particulars, with respect to transgender status and history, as are prescribed for the purposes of this subsection in an Order in Council under section 1 or 6 of this Act.”.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2019, Section 1.