



Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020

2020 asp 13

PART 2

PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

Miscellaneous

89 Guidance for chief constable

After section 84 of the PVG Act insert—

“84A Guidance for chief constable

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance to the chief constable about the exercise of the chief constable's functions under Parts 1 and 2 of this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time issue revised guidance, and references in this section to guidance include revised guidance.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult the chief constable.
- (4) The chief constable must have regard to guidance issued under this section in exercising functions under Part 1 or 2 of this Act.
- (5) This section does not affect the generality of section 84.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 89 in force at 10.12.2021 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2021/380](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- I2** S. 89 in force at 1.4.2023 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2023/79](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020, Section 89.