

### **Scottish provisions**



#### **Provision**



### Summary



#### Expiry Date

# Restriction on availability of irritancy

The usual 14-day notice period for irritancy on the grounds of non-payment of rent has been extended to 14 weeks (subject to any longer notice period required by the lease)

31 March 2022

Residential tenancies – protection from eviction

Landlords are required to give tenants six months' notice in most situations to end a tenancy 31 March 2022

#### Moratorium for individuals

Temporary extension from six weeks to six months of the moratorium available to individual debtors to prevent enforcement of payment of a debt owed by a debtor of decrees/judgments/presentation of an application for bankruptcy, in circumstances where the debtor has given formal notice of his/her intention to apply for own bankruptcy, enter into a protected trust deed, or apply for the approval of a debt payment programme under the Debt Arrangement Scheme

31 March 2022

# Restriction on ability to make a debtor bankrupt

The availability of bankruptcy has been restricted by provisions which change Scottish bankruptcy law as follows:

- raise the minimum debt level that an individual must owe from £3,000 to £10,000;
- 31 March 2022

 raise the upper threshold for the minimal asset process procedure from £17,000 to £25,000; Now a permanent change

 extend the period within which a trustee in sequestration must submit initial proposals for a debtor

Now a permanent change