

## **ANNEX A**

### **Number of applications per calendar year and decision of the Scottish Ministers**

**In 2019**, six applications were made to the Scottish Ministers under section 5 of the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018 (“the Act”).

Five of the applications were granted in 2020. In respect of one application, no records were held of the conviction(s) noted in the application and as such, there was no requirement to proceed with the disregard process.

**In 2020**, two applications were made to the Scottish Ministers under section 5 of the Act. Both were granted disregards – one granted in 2020 and the second in 2021.

**In 2021**, three applications were made to the Scottish Ministers under section 5 of the Act. Two of these were granted in 2022 and the third was abandoned by the applicant.

**In 2022**, two applications were made to and granted by the Scottish Ministers under section 5 of the Act.

**In 2023**, one application has been made to the Scottish Ministers under section 5 of the Act to date, which remains live.

### **Summary**

Between 2019 to April 2023, a total of 14 applications have been received by the Scottish Ministers under section 5 of the Act.

Of those 14, eleven have been granted disregards, one application was abandoned by the applicant; one application no records were held of the conviction(s); and the other remains live. No applications to date have been refused by the Scottish Ministers.

### **Total number of appeals intimated to the Scottish Ministers under section 8 of the Act**

No appeals have been intimated to the Scottish Ministers.

### **The number that have been successful (for the purposes of a successful appeal, this would include appeals which have been conceded by the Scottish Ministers)**

Non applicable as no appeals have been intimated.