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Do you have any suitable law reform projects to suggest?

Sale of goods and consumer rights.

Do you have any project to suggest that would be suitable for the Commission Bill process in the Scottish Parliament; or, in relation to reserved matters, for the House of Lords procedure for Commission Bills?

This would be suitable for a Commission Bill in the House of Lords procedure as consumer protection is a reserved matter.

Please provide us with information about the issues with the law that you have identified:

The law in this area was recently reformed by the amendment of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and the introduction of the Consumer Rights Act 2015. Unfortunately this has made the law far more complicated as the law on consumer sales contracts is now contained in two statutes and requires crossreferencing. The law should be contained within a single, straightforward Act.

Please provide us with information about the impact these issues are having in practice:

Please provide us with information about the potential benefits of law reform:

General comments: