

RESPONSE TO THE ONLINE CONSULTATION ON THE WORKING DRAFT OF THE PRESCRIPTION (SCOTLAND) BILL

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Apologies for the slight delay in responding. Our view is that while the draft bill if enacted would result in statutory debts such as council tax and NDR prescribing after 5 years, collection activity under any Summary Warrant obtained prior to the prescription period expiring (which would be considered a relevant claim in terms of the regulations) could continue for 20 years after the warrant was granted.