Housing (Scotland) Act 2001

2001 asp 10

PART 5 S

STRATEGIC HOUSING FUNCTIONS

Meaning of "fuel poverty"

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(1) For the purposes of this Part, a person lives in fuel poverty if that person is a member of a household with a low income living in a home which cannot be kept warm at a reasonable cost.

(2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision, for the purposes of subsection (1), as to—

(a) what is—

(i) a household,

(ii) a low income,

(iii) a reasonable cost,

(b) the circumstances in which a home is to be regarded for those purposes as being warm.

(3) Before making any such regulations, the Scottish Ministers must consult—

(a) such persons as appear to them to represent the interests of persons living in fuel poverty, and

(b) such other persons,

as they think fit.

Commencement Information

I1 S. 95 wholly in force at 1.10.2001, see s. 113 and S.S.I. 2001/336, art. 2(2), **Sch. Pt. I** (subject to transitional provisions in art. 3) (as amended by S.S.I. 2001/397, **art. 7(b)**)

Changes to legislation:
Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, Cross Heading: Meaning of "fuel poverty" is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 95 and cross-heading repealed by 2019 asp 10 s. 18(4)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(5A) inserted by 2003 asp 10 s. 5(4)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 5 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 14(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 14(1)(a) by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(2)(a)(i)
- s. 14(1)(b) inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(2)(a)(ii)
- s. 14(1A)(1B) inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(2)(b)
- s. 14(5C)-(5E) inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(2)(e)
- s. 16(2)(d)(e) inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(3)(b)(ii)
- s. 16(3ZA)(3ZB) inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(3)(c)
- s. 16(5C) inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(3)(e)
- s. 16(7)-(10) inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(3)(f)
- s. 34(7A)-(7C) inserted by 2003 asp 10 s. 6(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 6 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 34(8)(b) and words inserted by 2003 asp 10 s. 6(3)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 6 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 89(12) inserted by 2019 asp 10 s. 18(3)
- sch. 2 para. 15A inserted by 2021 asp 16 s. 22(4)
- sch. 6 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by 2003 asp 10 s. 5(5) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 5 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)