



Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 17

The Commissioner

2 Appointment

- (1) The Commissioner is to be an individual appointed by Her Majesty on the nomination of the Parliament.
- (2) A person is disqualified from appointment as the Commissioner if that person is, at the date when the appointment is to take effect, or in the year prior to that date has been—
 - (a) a member of the Parliament;
 - (b) a member of the House of Commons; or
 - (c) a member of the European Parliament.
- (3) The Commissioner is to be appointed for such period, not exceeding [^{F1}eight] years, as the Parliamentary corporation may determine.
- [^{F2}(4) A person who has been appointed Commissioner is ineligible for re-appointment at any time.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 2(3) substituted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [sch. 5 para. 1\(a\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)
- F2** S. 2(4) substituted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [sch. 5 para. 1\(b\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)

Changes to legislation:

Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 March 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.

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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. 4(2A) inserted by [2024 asp 1 s. 11\(2\)](#)