



Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

2004 asp 8

PART 3

DISPERSAL OF GROUPS

Interpretation

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(1) In this Part—

“public place” means any place to which the public have access at the material time (whether on payment of a fee or otherwise); and includes—

- (a) the doorways or entrances of premises abutting on any such place;
- (b) a road (as defined in section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54));
- (c) any common passage, close, court, stair or yard pertinent to any tenement or group of separately owned houses; and
- (d) any place to which the public do not have access but to which persons have unlawfully gained access; and

“relevant locality” has the meaning given by section 19(1)(a).

(2) In this Part, any reference to the presence or behaviour of a group of persons includes a reference to the presence or behaviour of any one or more of the persons in the group.

Changes to legislation:

Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, Cross Heading: Interpretation is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 May 2023. 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. 85B inserted by [2014 asp 14 s. 21\(1\)](#)