



# Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

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### HOMELESSNESS ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

#### *Homelessness: priority need for accommodation*

- 1 Amendment of section 25 of the 1987 Act
- 2 Abolition of priority need test
- 3 Statement on abolition of priority need test

#### *Intentional homelessness*

- 4 Inquiries as to intentional homelessness
- 5 Accommodation for intentionally homeless persons with priority need
- 6 Intentionally homeless persons: short Scottish secure tenancies

#### *Local connection*

- 7 Application of section 27 of the 1987 Act to refugees

#### *Restriction of power of referral*

- 8 Power to modify section 33 of the 1987 Act

#### *Homeless persons: accommodation*

- 9 Suitability of accommodation for homeless persons

#### *Persons at risk of domestic abuse*

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#### *Notices to local authorities*

- 11 Notice to local authorities of proceedings for possession and enforcement of standard securities

#### *Assured tenancies: recovery of possession*

- 12 Assured tenancies: recovery of possession for non-payment of rent

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### *General*

- 13 Interpretation
- 14 Commencement and short title

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#### SCHEDULE — Notice to local authorities of proceedings for possession and steps for enforcement of standard securities: modification of enactments

- 1 (1) The Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Act 1970 is...
- 2 After section 12 (extended discretion of court in claims for...
- 3 After section 19 (notice of proceedings for possession of house...
- 4 (1) The 2001 Act is amended as follows.
- 5 In section 4 (notices to debtors, proprietors and occupiers) of...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 11(3) applied by [2007 asp 3 s. 93\(2\)](#)