



# Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004

## 2004 asp 3

### PART 2

#### CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

##### *Evidence of children and other vulnerable witnesses: special measures*

#### 17 Crown application and saving provision

- (1) Sections 11 to 15 of this Act apply to the Crown.
- (2) Nothing in section 12 or 13 of this Act affects any power or duty which a court has otherwise than by virtue of those sections to make or authorise any special arrangements for taking the evidence of any person in any civil proceedings.

#### Commencement Information

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| <b>11</b> | S. 17 in force at 1.11.2007 in so far as not already in force by S.S.I. 2007/447, art. 3, <b>Sch.</b> (with art. 4) |
| <b>12</b> | S. 17(1)(2) in force at 1.4.2005 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2005/168, art. 2, <b>Sch.</b> (with art. 4)       |
| <b>13</b> | S. 17(2) in force at 30.11.2005 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2005/590, art. 2, <b>Sch.</b> (with art. 4)        |
| <b>14</b> | S. 17(2) in force at 1.4.2006 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2006/59, art. 2, <b>Sch.</b> (with art. 4)           |

**Changes to legislation:**

Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004, Section 17 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 July 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**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. 11A11B inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 12(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(4\)](#)
- s. 12(6A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 22B-22D inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 4\(5\)](#)