



# Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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### PART 2

#### THE PRINCIPAL REPORTER AND THE SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION

##### *Functions of SCRA*

#### **20 Assisting Principal Reporter**

SCRA must—

- (a) assist the Principal Reporter in carrying out the functions conferred on the Principal Reporter by virtue of this Act or any other enactment, and
- (b) facilitate the carrying out of those functions.

##### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 20 in force at 24.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/195](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)

#### **21 Provision of accommodation for children's hearings**

- (1) SCRA must provide suitable accommodation and facilities for children's hearings.
- (2) Accommodation and facilities must, so far as practicable, be provided in the area of each local authority.
- (3) Accommodation and facilities must be dissociated from courts exercising criminal jurisdiction and police stations.

##### **Commencement Information**

**12** S. 21 in force at 24.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/195](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)

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**Changes to legislation:** Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011, Cross Heading: Functions of SCRA is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 January 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

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## 22 Independence of Principal Reporter

- (1) Nothing in this Act authorises SCRA or any other person to direct or guide the Principal Reporter in carrying out the functions conferred on the Principal Reporter by virtue of this Act or any other enactment.
- (2) This section is subject to section 18(1)(e).

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### Commencement Information

**I3** S. 22 in force at 24.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/195](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)

## 23 Directions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may give SCRA general or specific directions about the carrying out of its functions.
- (2) SCRA must comply with a direction under subsection (1).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke a direction under subsection (1) by giving a subsequent direction under that subsection.

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### Commencement Information

**I4** S. 23 in force at 24.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/195](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)

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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):

- Pt. 17A inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 25(3) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(3)-(4A) substituted for s. 27(3)(4) by [2020 asp 16 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 62(5)(q)-(u) inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 163(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 164(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 164(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 165(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 165(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)