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The Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2005

Amendment of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

18. In section 77 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(1)-

- (a) in subsection (1)(a), after "is married to" insert "or in a civil partnership with"; and
- (b) after subsection (3), insert-

"(4) For the purposes of this section two persons are in a civil partnership if they are two persons of the same gender–

- (a) who have formed a civil partnership; or
- (b) who have not formed a civil partnership but are living together as if civil partners.".

^{(1) 1992} c. 14. Section 77 was amended by S.I.1992/1203, the Education (Graduate Endowment and Student Support) (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 6), section 4 and S.S.I. 2001/191.