
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 261

**The Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Act 2014
(Commencement No. 2, Savings and Transitionals) Order 2014**

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Bankruptcy and Debt Advice (Scotland) Act 2014; and

“the 1985 Act” means the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 1985⁽¹⁾.

(2) This Order is to be construed in accordance with section 73 (interpretation) of the 1985 Act⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ [1985 c.66](#) (“the 1985 Act”).

⁽²⁾ Section 73 is relevantly amended by paragraph 35 of schedule 3 and schedule 4 to the Act. Section 73(1) defines “debtor application” for the purposes of the 1985 Act and section 73(6) and (6A) provides that any reference in the 1985 Act to a time when a petition is presented or a debtor application is made is to be construed as a reference to the time when the petition is received by the sheriff clerk or the application is received by the Accountant in Bankruptcy.