



# Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 9

An Act to make fresh provision in the law of Scotland with respect to the consequences of birth out of wedlock, the rights and duties of parents, the determination of parentage and the taking of blood samples in relation to the determination of parentage; to amend the law as to guardianship; and for connected purposes. [26th March 1986]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act: definition of "parental rights" applied (17.6.1992) by [Child Support Act 1991 \(c. 48, SIF 20\)](#), [s.54](#), (with s. 9(2)); [S.I. 1992/1431](#), [art. 2](#), Sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986, Introductory Text.