



Dangerous Dogs Act 1991

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Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 3(1) text amended by 2010 asp 9 s. 10
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- s. 3(4) text amended by 2010 asp 9 Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(b)
- s. 3(5)-(7) repealed by 2010 asp 9 Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(c)
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- s. 4(9)(d) words substituted by 2003 c. 39 Sch. 8 para. 353(b)
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- s. 4A(4) text amended by 2010 asp 9 Sch. 1 para. 2(4)
- s. 5(1)(c) text amended by 2010 asp 9 Sch. 1 para. 2(5)(a)
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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2003/708 art. 2 commences (2001 c. 16)
- S.I. 2005/910 art. 3 commences (2003 c. 39)