



# Charities Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### MEANING OF “CHARITY” AND “CHARITABLE PURPOSE”

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#### GENERAL

#### *Supplementary*

#### **7 Application of this Chapter in relation to Scotland**

- (1) This Chapter affects the law of Scotland only in so far as it affects the construction of references to—
  - (a) charities, or
  - (b) charitable purposes,in enactments which relate to matters falling within Section A1 of Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998 (reserved matters: fiscal policy etc.).
- (2) In so far as this Chapter affects the law of Scotland—
  - (a) references in sections 1(1) and 2(1) to the law of England and Wales are to be read as references to the law of Scotland, and
  - (b) the reference in section 1(1) to the High Court is to be read as a reference to the Court of Session.

**Changes to legislation:**

Charities Act 2011, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 April 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.

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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):

- s. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by [2022 c. 6 s. 16\(a\)](#)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26](#)
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by [2022 c. 6 s. 15](#)