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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 3049**

**The Homeless Persons (Priority Need) (Scotland) Order 1997**

**Person with priority need for accommodation**

2.—(1) A person of the description specified in paragraph (2) below shall have a priority need for accommodation under section 25 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987.

(2) The description referred to in paragraph (1) above is a person who—

- (a) has not yet attained twenty one years of age;
- (b) at the time when he ceased to be of school age (as defined in section 31 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(1)) or at any subsequent time was—
  - (i) looked after by a local authority (within the meaning of section 17(6) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995(2));
  - (ii) in the care of a local authority by virtue of section 15 or section 16 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968(3); or
  - (iii) subject to a supervision requirement (within the meaning of section 44(1) of that Act(4)); and
- (c) is no longer being so looked after, in such care or subject to such a requirement.

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(1) 1980 c. 44.

(2) 1995 c. 36.

(3) 1968 c. 49; sections 15 and 16 were repealed by the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 36), Schedule 5.

(4) Section 44 was repealed by the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, Schedule 5.