



Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

2004 asp 8

PART 2

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS

Interpretation

18 Interpretation of Part 2

In this Part—

- “affected person” has the meaning given by section 4(7);
- “antisocial behaviour order” has the meaning given by section 4(5);
- “child” means a person who is under the age of 16 years;
- “interim order” has the meaning given by section 7(2)(c);
- “relevant authority” means—
 - (a) a local authority; or
 - (b) a registered social landlord;
- “relevant consultees” means—
 - (a) in relation to an antisocial behaviour order sought or made on the application of a local authority—
 - (i) [^{F1}the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland;]
 - (ii) each local authority in whose area there is an affected person; and
 - (iv) if the person in respect of whom the order is sought or made is a child, the Principal Reporter;
 - (b) in relation to an antisocial behaviour order sought or made on the application of a registered social landlord—
 - (i) [^{F2}the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland;]
 - (ii) if [^{F3}the person in respect of whom the order is sought or made] is a child, the Principal Reporter;
- “specified person” has the meaning given by section 4(1).

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 18 substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [sch. 7 para. 24\(5\)\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)
- F2** Words in s. 18 substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [sch. 7 para. 24\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)
- F3** Words in s. 18 substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [sch. 7 para. 24\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 85B inserted by [2014 asp 14 s. 21\(1\)](#)