

# Housing (Scotland) Act 2006

### PART 1

### HOUSING STANDARDS

### **CHAPTER 9**

## INTERPRETATION

### 68 Sub-standard houses

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, a house is sub-standard if it—
  - (a) does not meet the tolerable standard,
  - (b) is in a state of serious disrepair, or
  - (c) is in need of repair and, if nothing is done to repair it, is likely to—
    - (i) deteriorate rapidly into a state of serious disrepair, or
    - (ii) damage any other premises.
- (2) The—
  - (a) age,
  - (b) character,
  - (c) location, and
  - (d) internal decorative repair,

of a house are to be ignored when considering whether it is sub-standard.

(3) A house which does not meet the tolerable standard is, for the purposes of this Part, to be treated as not being in a reasonable state of repair.