



Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 19

PART 4 **S**

RENT

CHAPTER 1 **S**

RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO RENT, OTHER CHARGES AND DILIGENCE

Restrictions on rent increases

19 Frequency with which rent may be increased **S**

- (1) The rent payable under a private residential tenancy may not be increased more than once in a 12 month period.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), in a case where the last rent increase resulted from an order of the rent officer or the First-tier Tribunal, the 12 month period is to be regarded as commencing on the date on which the rent would have been increased in accordance with section 22(4) had a referral to a rent officer not been made.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 19 modified (temp.) (28.10.2022) by [Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 13(1), [sch. 1 para. 1\(1\)\(4\)](#) (with ss. 1(2), 6, 7, 8) (as amended: (1.4.2023) by [S.S.I. 2023/82](#), regs. 1(3), [2\(2\)](#); and (27.9.2023) by [S.S.I. 2023/275](#), regs. 1(2), [2\(2\)](#))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 19 in force at 1.12.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/346](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 19.