



Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 1

DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTION NOTICES AND ORDERS

Domestic abuse protection orders

18 Applications under sections 8(1) and 12(1): power to specify additional applicants

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision enabling a person mentioned in subsection (2) to make, in circumstances specified in the regulations, an application—
- (a) under section 8(1)(b), for a domestic abuse protection order,
 - (b) under section 12(1), for a domestic abuse protection order to be extended, varied or discharged.
- (2) The persons referred to in subsection (1) are—
- (a) a local authority,
 - (b) a local authority landlord,
 - (c) a registered social landlord,
 - (d) any other person who the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) consult—
 - (i) each person to which the regulations relate, or
 - (ii) to the extent that the regulations enable all persons of a particular type to make an application as mentioned in subsection (1), such persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of that type of person, and
 - (b) consult such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may—

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- (a) modify any enactment (including this Act),
 - (b) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
 - (c) make different provision for different purposes.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (6) In this section—
- “local authority landlord” has the meaning given by section 11(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001,
 - “registered social landlord” means a body registered in the register maintained under section 20(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010.