



# Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021

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## PART 1

### DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTION NOTICES AND ORDERS

#### *Interpretative provision*

## 21 Interpretation of Part

In this Part—

- “chief constable” means the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
- “child” means a person who is under the age of 18,
- “constable” means a constable within the meaning of section 99(1) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012,
- “court day” means, in relation to an application for a domestic abuse protection order, a day which is not—
  - (a) a Saturday or Sunday, or
  - (b) a day which, by virtue of an order made under section 28(1) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, is a court holiday in the sheriff court in which the sheriff to whom the application is made is sitting,
- “domestic abuse protection notice” means a notice made under section 4(1),
- “domestic abuse protection order” means an order made under section 8(2),
- “interim domestic abuse protection order” means an order made under section 10(1),
- “person A” and “person B” are to be construed in accordance with section 1(5),
- “senior constable” means a constable holding the rank of inspector or above.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 21.