



# United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 2024 asp 1

## PART 2

### DUTIES ON PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

PROSPECTIVE

*Power for Scottish Commission for Human Rights to bring or intervene in proceedings*

#### **12 Power for Scottish Commission for Human Rights to bring or intervene in proceedings**

- (1) The Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 4 insert—

#### **“4A Proceedings under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024**

For the purposes of its general duty, the Commission may—

- (a) bring proceedings under section 7(1)(a) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024,
  - (b) intervene in proceedings in which a person claims that a public authority has acted (or proposes to act) in a way which is made unlawful by section 6(1) of that Act.”
- (3) In section 6 (no power to assist in claims or legal proceedings), after subsection (2) insert—

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*Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024, Cross Heading: Power for Scottish Commission for Human Rights to bring or intervene in proceedings. (See end of Document for details)

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“(2A) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to proceedings brought or intervened in by the Commission under section 4A.”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 12 comes into force in accordance with s. 47(2)

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