



Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 5

The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 12th February 2003 and received Royal Assent on 19th March 2003

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to require the Scottish Ministers to keep a list of individuals whom they consider to be unsuitable to work with children; to prohibit individuals included in the list, and individuals who are similarly regarded in other jurisdictions, from doing certain work relating to children; to make further provision in relation to that list; and for connected purposes.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act modified (temp.) (20.1.2009) by [Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Transitory Provisions in Consequence of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006\) Order 2009 \(S.S.I. 2009/4\)](#), arts. 1(2), 4 (with art. 3)
- C2** Act savings for effects of 2007 asp 14 Sch. 4 para. 42 (28.2.2011) by [The Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Savings and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2010 \(S.S.I. 2010/180\)](#), arts. 1, **arts. 3-12**

Changes to legislation:

Protection of Children (Scotland) Act 2003, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.