



# Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 2007 asp 10

## ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- 1 National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29)
- 2 Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986  
(c. 33)
- 3 Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 47)
- 4 Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46)
- 5 Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 4)
- 6 Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 13)

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