



# Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018

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### PART 5

#### REVIEW OF OPERATION OF ACT

#### **23 Review of operation of Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the 5 year period, review the operation of—
  - (a) Parts 1 to 3,
  - (b) Part 4,and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on that review.
- (2) The report on the review of Parts 1 to 3 must, in particular, contain information about the effect of the operation of section 8 on access to justice and the administration of Scottish courts.
- (3) The report on the review of Part 4 must, in particular, contain information about the effect of the operation of section 20 on access to justice and the administration of Scottish courts.
- (4) Each report must include a statement by the Scottish Ministers setting out—
  - (a) whether they intend to bring forward proposals to modify any provision of this Act, and
  - (b) where no such proposals are to be brought forward, their reasons for not doing so.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after a report has been laid before the Parliament, publish the report in such a manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) In this section, “the 5 year period” means the period of 5 years beginning with—
  - (a) in the case of the review of Parts 1 to 3, the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) in the case of the review of Part 4, the day on which the first act of sederunt under section 21(1) comes into force.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 23.