



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

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## PART 2

### DUTIES ON PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

PROSPECTIVE

*Power for Commissioner to bring or intervene in proceedings*

#### **11 Power for Commissioner to bring or intervene in proceedings**

- (1) The Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 4 (promoting and safeguarding rights), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) In exercising that general function the Commissioner 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.”.

#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 11 comes into force in accordance with s. 47(2)

**Status:**

This version of this cross heading contains provisions that are prospective.

**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 Commissioner to bring or intervene in proceedings.