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# Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 49

### PART II

### PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

*Ancillary*

**29     Power of local authority to defray expenses of parent, etc., visiting persons or attending funerals.**

(1) A local authority may make payments to any parent, relative or other person connected with [**F1**—

    (a)    a person, other than a child, in the care of the authority or receiving assistance from the authority; or

    (b)    a child who is being looked after by the authority,

in respect] of travelling, subsistence or other expenses incurred by the parent, relative or other person in visiting the person [**F2**or child], if it appears to the authority that the parent, relative or other person would not otherwise be able to visit [**F3**him] without undue hardship and that the circumstances warrant the making of the payments.

(2) A local authority may make the like payments and in the like circumstances to any parent, relative or other person connected with [**F4**—

    (a)    a person, other than a child, who had been in the care of the authority or receiving assistance from the authority; or

    (b)    a child who had been looked after by the authority,

for] the purpose of that parent, relative or other person attending the funeral of the person.

[**F5**(3) In subsections (1) and (2) above, references to a child looked after by a local authority shall be construed as is mentioned in subsection (3) of section 28 of this Act.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1**    Words in s. 29(1) substituted (12.12.1996 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.4.1997) by 1995 c. 36, s. 105(4), **Sch. 4 para. 15(13)(a)(i)** (with s. 103(1)); S.I. 1996/3201, **art. 3(6)(7)** (which said art. 3(7) was substituted (7.3.1997) by S.I. 1997/744, **art. 2** (with transitional provisions inserted into S.I. 1996/3201 by **art. 3**))

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1**    S. 29 applied by Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:2), **s. 413(3)** as substituted by Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 41, SIF 39:1), **s. 59(3)**

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