



Adoption and Children Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 38

PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 7

MISCELLANEOUS

Proceedings

99 Proceedings for offences

Proceedings for an offence by virtue of section 9 or 59 may not, without the written consent of the Attorney General, be taken by any person other than [^{F1}Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills] or the Assembly.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 99 substituted (1.4.2007) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006 \(c. 40\), s. 188\(3\), Sch. 14 para. 76](#); S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(gg)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 99 in force at 30.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2\(h\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2005/2897](#), arts. 3-16)

^{F2}100 Appeals

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Status: Point in time view as at 22/04/2014.

Changes to legislation: Adoption and Children Act 2002, Cross Heading: Proceedings is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 May 2024. 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. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 100 repealed (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 210](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(e) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

101 Privacy

- (1) Proceedings under this Act in the High Court or [^{F3}the family court] may be heard and determined in private.
- (2) In section 12 of the Administration of Justice Act 1960 (c. 65) (publication of information relating to proceedings in private), in subsection (1)(a)(ii), after “1989” there is inserted “ or the Adoption and Children Act 2002 ”.
- (3) In section 97 of the 1989 Act (privacy for children involved in certain proceedings), after “this Act” in subsections (1) and (2) there is inserted “ or the Adoption and Children Act 2002 ”.

Textual Amendments

- F3** Words in [s. 101\(1\)](#) substituted (22.4.2014) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(3), [Sch. 11 para. 157](#); [S.I. 2014/954](#), art. 2(e) (with [art. 3](#)) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.I. 2014/956](#), arts. 3-11)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 101(1) applied (with modifications) (6.4.2010) by [The Human Fertilisation and Embryology \(Parental Orders\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/985\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2, [Sch. 1](#)

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 101 in force at 30.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2213](#), [art. 2\(h\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2005/2897](#), arts. 3-16)

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