



2016 CHAPTER 18

PART 15

SUPPLEMENTARY

*Definitions*

**Persons “unconnected with” a person**

**304.**—(1) For the purposes of this Act a person (“B”) is “unconnected with” another person (“A”) unless—

- (a) B receives any payments made on account of A’s maintenance, or has an interest in the receipt of any such payments;
- (b) B is A’s spouse, civil partner, parent, child, brother, sister, mother-in law, father-in law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law or brother-in-law;
- (c) B is living with A as if he or she were A’s spouse or civil partner and has been so living for a period of at least 6 months;
- (d) B is someone with whom A lives and has been living for a period of at least 5 years; or
- (e) A is living in a relevant place and, at the time when A started living in the relevant place—
  - (i) B had been living with A as if he or she were A’s spouse or civil partner for a period of at least 6 months; or
  - (ii) B was a person with whom A had been living for a period of at least 5 years.

(2) In subsection (1)(e) “relevant place” means—

- (a) a hospital;

- (b) a care home; or
- (c) a place of a prescribed description.