

Limitation Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 58

PART I

ORDINARY TIME LIMITS FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES OF ACTION

Actions founded on tort

2 Time limit for actions founded on tort.

An action founded on tort shall not be brought after the expiration of six years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.

Changes to legislation:

Limitation Act 1980, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 October 2020. 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 10A inserted by [2018 c. 18 Sch. para. 9](#)
- s. 11B inserted by [2018 c. 18 Sch. para. 11](#)
- s. 14(1B) inserted by [2018 c. 18 Sch. para. 13\(4\)](#)
- s. 32(4B) inserted by [2018 c. 18 Sch. para. 15\(3\)](#)
- s. 33(1B) inserted by [2018 c. 18 Sch. para. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 33B(1)(g)-(i) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1139 reg. 3\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- s. 33B(1)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1139 reg. 3\(2\)\(d\)](#)