



# Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 26

### PART II

#### HOMELESS PERSONS

##### *Duties of local authorities with respect to homelessness and threatened homelessness*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>32A Power of the Scottish Ministers to modify application of sections 31 and 32

- (1) The provisions of—
- (a) section 31(2) so far as requiring that accommodation is to be permanent accommodation (within the meaning of section 31(5)), and
  - (b) section 32(5)(b),
- do not apply in such circumstances as may be prescribed.
- (2) Where—
- (a) accommodation has been provided under section 31(2), and
  - (b) by virtue of subsection (1) above, that accommodation is not permanent accommodation (within the meaning of section 31(5)) or does not meet the special needs of the applicant and any other person referred to in section 24(2),
- section 26 does not apply.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 32A inserted (30.9.2002) by [2001 asp 10, s. 3\(5\)](#); [S.S.I. 2002/321, art. 2, Sch.](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [art. 3-5](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, Section 32A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 32A by [2001 asp 10 s. 3\(5\)](#)

**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. 21(3)(i)s. 21(3)(ai)(ii) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(3\)\(c\)](#)[para. 13\(I\)-\(iii\)](#)
- s. 24(3)(f) and word(s) inserted by [2003 asp 10 s. 5\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 5 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 31(2C)(c) words substituted by [2004 asp 8 Sch. 4 para. 2](#)
- s. 61(2)(a)(ia) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 63(1A)-(61C) by [2001 asp 10 s. 46\(2\)](#)
- s. 66(1)(vi)(vii) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 286(a)(c) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(40\)\(a\)\(b\)](#)