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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 14

TRANSITIONALS AND SAVINGS

Existing guardians to be guardians under this Act

- 12 (1) Any appointment of a person as guardian of a child which—
- (a) was made—
 - (i) under sections 3 to 5 of the ^{M1}Guardianship of Minors Act 1971;
 - (ii) under section 38(3) of the ^{M2}Sexual Offences Act 1956; or
 - (iii) under the High Court’s inherent jurisdiction with respect to children;and
 - (b) has taken effect before the commencement of section 5,
- shall (subject to sub-paragraph (2)) be deemed, on and after the commencement of section 5, to be an appointment made and having effect under that section.
- (2) Where an appointment of a person as guardian of a child has effect under section 5 by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(a)(ii), the appointment shall not have effect for a period which is longer than any period specified in the order.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 14 para. 12 amended (14.10.1991) by S.I. 1991/828, art. 4, **Sch. para. 1C** (as inserted by S.I. 1991/1990, art. 2(c), **Sch. para.1**)
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Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 14 para. 12 wholly in force at 14.10.1991 see s. 108(2)(3) and S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**
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Marginal Citations

- M1** 1971 c. 3.
M2 1956 c. 69.

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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. 4(1A)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21(3)
- s. 4(1C) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21(4)
- s. 4ZA(2)(aa) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22(3)
- s. 4ZA(3A) inserted by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22(4)
- s. 8(4)(k) inserted by 2021 c. 17 s. 52(1)
- s. 31A(4A) inserted by 2014 c. 6 s. 15(2)(b)