



Crime and Disorder Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 37

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL

Supplemental

117 General interpretation

(1) In this Act—

- “the 1933 Act” means the Children and Young Persons Act 1933;
- “the 1969 Act” means the Children and Young Persons Act 1969;
- “the 1973 Act” means the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973;
- “the 1980 Act” means the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980;
- “the 1982 Act” means the Criminal Justice Act 1982;
- “the 1984 Act” means the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984;
- “the 1985 Act” means the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985;
- “the 1989 Act” means the Children Act 1989;
- “the 1991 Act” means the Criminal Justice Act 1991;
- “the 1994 Act” means the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994;
- “the 1997 Act” means the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997;
- “caution” has the same meaning as in Part V of the Police Act 1997;
- “child” means a person under the age of 14;
- “commission area” has the same meaning as in the Justices of the Peace Act 1997;
- “custodial sentence” has the same meaning as in Part I of the 1991 Act;
- “guardian” has the same meaning as in the 1933 Act;
- “prescribed” means prescribed by an order made by the Secretary of State;
- “young person” means a person who has attained the age of 14 and is under the age of 18;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

“youth offending team” means a team established under section 39 above.

(2) In this Act—

“the 1993 Act” means the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993; and

“the 1995 Act” means the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

(3) For the purposes of this Act, the age of a person shall be deemed to be that which it appears to the court to be after considering any available evidence.