



# Adoption and Children Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 38

### PART 2

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE CHILDREN ACT 1989

#### **122 Interests of children in proceedings**

- (1) In section 41 of the 1989 Act (specified proceedings)—
- (a) in subsection (6), after paragraph (h) there is inserted—
    - “(hh) on an application for the making or revocation of a placement order (within the meaning of section 21 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002);”
  - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—
    - “(6A) The proceedings which may be specified under subsection (6) (i) include (for example) proceedings for the making, varying or discharging of a section 8 order.”
- (2) In section 93 of the 1989 Act (rules of court), in subsection (2), after paragraph (b) there is inserted—
- “(bb) for children to be separately represented in relevant proceedings.”

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 122(1)(a) in force at 30.12.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2213](#), [art. 2\(k\)](#) (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2005/2897](#), arts. 3-16)
- I2** S. 122(1)(b)(2) in force at 7.12.2004 by [S.I. 2004/3203](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(l\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 122 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 April 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- s. 4A inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 5](#)
- s. 141(7) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))