



# Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 28

### PART 1

#### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ETC

##### *Amendments to Part 4 of the Family Law Act 1996*

### **3 “Cohabitants” in Part 4 of 1996 Act to include same-sex couples**

In section 62(1)(a) of the Family Law Act 1996 (definition of “cohabitant” for the purposes of Part 4 of that Act), for the words after “ “cohabitants” are” substitute “ two persons who, although not married to each other, are living together as husband and wife or (if of the same sex) in an equivalent relationship; and ”.

**Changes to legislation:**

Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004, Section 3 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 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):

- Sch. 9 para. 26A inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 3 para. 12](#)