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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 28

#### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: SCOTLAND

##### PART 4

##### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

##### *Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 (c. 43)*

- 56 (1) Amend section 31 (right of succession of spouse) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “spouse” (in both places) insert “ or civil partner ”.
- (3) In subsection (3)(b), after “spouse” insert “ or civil partner ”.
- (4) In subsection (4)—
- (a) the existing words from “as his” to the end become paragraph (a), and
- (b) after that paragraph insert the following paragraph—
- “(b) in a relationship which had the characteristics of the relationship between civil partners shall be treated as the tenant’s civil partner”.

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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. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)