

SCHEDULE
AMENDMENTS

Family Law Act 1996

10. In the Family Law Act 1996⁽¹⁾—

- (a) in section 30(4)(b) (right to occupy matrimonial home) for “and Part I of the Housing Act 1988” substitute “, Part I of the Housing Act 1988 and Chapter I of Part V of the Housing Act 1996”; and
- (b) in Schedule 7 (transfer of certain tenancies on divorce etc. or on separation of cohabitants)

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(i) in paragraph 1, in the definition of “a relevant tenancy”, at the end of sub-paragraph (c) omit “or” and at the end of sub-paragraph (d) insert—

“or

(e) an introductory tenancy within the meaning of Chapter I of Part V of the Housing Act 1996;”

(ii) in paragraph 7(1) for “or an assured tenancy” substitute “, an assured tenancy” and after “the Housing Act 1988” insert “or an introductory tenancy within the meaning of Chapter I of Part V of the Housing Act 1996”; and

(iii) after paragraph 7(3) insert—

“(3A) If the Spouse or cohabitant so entitled is a successor within the meaning of section 132 of the Housing Act 1996, his former spouse or former cohabitant (or, if a separation order is in force, his spouse) shall be deemed also to be a successor within the meaning of that section.”.

(1) 1996 c. 27.