

SCHEDULE 3

Consequential and related amendments

PART 1

Primary legislation

Housing Act 1996

20.—(1) The Housing Act 1996⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In section 62(1)(a)⁽²⁾, for “as husband and wife or as if they were” substitute “as if they were a married couple or”.

(3) In section 140(1)(a), for “as husband and wife or as if they were” substitute “as if they were a married couple or”.

(4) In section 178(3)⁽³⁾—

(a) in the definition of “co-habitants”, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute “two people who, although not married to, or civil partners of, each other, are living together as if they were a married couple or civil partners”;

(b) in the definition of “relative”, in the words after paragraph (b)—

(i) for “husband and wife” substitute “if they were a married couple or civil partners”;

(ii) after “married to” insert “, or civil partners of,”.

⁽¹⁾ 1996 c. 52.

⁽²⁾ Sections 62(1)(a) and 140(1)(a) were amended by the Civil Partnership Act 2004, Schedule 8, paragraph 51.

⁽³⁾ The definitions of “cohabitants” and “relative” were amended by the Civil Partnership Act 2004, Schedule 8, paragraph 61.