

SCHEDULE 3

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 2

GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS

Local Government Act 2003

- 23 (1) The definition of “housing” in subsection (4) of section 87 of the Local Government Act 2003 (housing strategies and statements) is amended as follows—
- (a) omit the words “section 225 of the Housing Act 2004”, and
 - (b) after “of” where it first occurs insert—
 - “(a) section 225 of the Housing Act 2004, in the case of a local housing authority in England;
 - (b) Part 3 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014, in the case of a local housing authority in Wales.”

Housing Act 2004

- 24 (1) The Housing Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 225 (duties of local housing authorities: accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “local housing authority” insert “in England”,
 - (b) in subsection (2), after “local housing authority” insert “in England”,
 - (c) in the definition of “gypsies and travellers” in subsection (5), for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”, and
 - (d) in the heading, after “local housing authorities” insert “in England”.
- (3) In subsection (1) of section 226 (guidance in relation to section 225)—
- (a) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”, and
 - (b) after “local housing authorities” where it first occurs insert “in England”.

Housing (Assessment of Accommodation Needs) (Meaning of Gypsies and Travellers) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3235)

- 25 The [Housing \(Assessment of Accommodation Needs\) \(Meaning of Gypsies and Travellers\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3235\)](#) are revoked.

Mobile Homes (Wales) Act 2013

- 26 (1) The Mobile Homes (Wales) Act 2013 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the definition of “Gypsies and Travellers” in section 62 (other interpretation), for the words from “persons” where it first occurs to the end substitute “—
- (a) persons of a nomadic habit of life, whatever their race or origin, including—
 - (i) persons who, on grounds only of their own or their family’s or dependant’s educational needs or old age, have ceased to travel temporarily or permanently, and

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- (ii) members of an organised group of travelling show people or circus people (whether or not travelling together as such); and
 - (b) all other persons with a cultural tradition of nomadism or of living in a mobile home;”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 (travelling showmen), after “a” where it first occurs insert “non-local authority owned”.