



# Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

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## PART 6

### TEACHING AND WELFARE OF CHILDREN

#### 35 Councils' duties to children

- (1) It is the duty of a council, in the performance of those of its functions which relate principally to children, to have regard to—
- (a) the value of stable family life in a child's development; and
  - (b) the need to ensure that the content of instruction provided in the performance of those functions is appropriate, having regard to each child's age, understanding and stage of development.
- (2) In this section—
- “children” means persons of school age within the meaning of section 31 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 44) and “child's” in subsection (1)(b) is to be construed accordingly;
  - “council” has the same meaning as in Parts 1 and 2 of this Act.