



# Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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## COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

### *The Commissioner*

- 1 Establishment
- 2 Appointment
- 3 Removal

### *Functions*

- 4 Promoting and safeguarding rights
- 5 United Nations Convention and equal opportunities
- 6 Involving children and young people
- 7 Carrying out investigations
- 8 Initiation and conduct of investigation
- 9 Investigations: witnesses and documents

### *Reports*

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- 11 Reports on investigations
- 12 Other reports to Parliament
- 13 Anonymity for children and young people
- 14 Publication

### *Defamation*

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### *Interpretation, commencement and short title*

- 16 Interpretation
- 17 Commencement and short title

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SCHEDULE 1 — The Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland

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- 3 Validity of actings
- 4 Remuneration and terms of appointment
- 5 Pensions etc.
- 6 General powers
- 7 Staff
- 8 Delegation of authority
- 9 Financial provision
- 10 Accountable officer
- 11 Accounts and audit
- 12 Appointment of acting Commissioner

SCHEDULE 2 — Investigations: supplementary provisions on witnesses and documents

- 1 Requirement to give evidence or produce documents
- 2 Privileges
- 3 Evidence on oath
- 4 Admissibility of statements in subsequent criminal proceedings
- 5 Offences
- 6 Offences by bodies corporate and partnerships
- 7 Producing copies or extracts
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