



Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

2004 asp 8

PART 3

DISPERSAL OF GROUPS

Guidance and research

23 Guidance in relation to dispersal of groups

- (1) A person exercising a power by virtue of this Part shall, in the exercise of the power, have regard to any guidance given by the Scottish Ministers about—
 - (a) the exercise of the power; and
 - (b) any other matter relating to the power.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers shall lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of any guidance such as is mentioned in subsection (1).

24 Operation of Part: arrangement of study

- (1) The Scottish Ministers shall—
 - (a) arrange for the carrying out of a study into the operation of this Part; and
 - (b) lay a report on the results of the study before the Scottish Parliament within 3 years of the date on which the whole of the Part was first in force.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers shall make such preparations for the carrying out of the study as are necessary to enable the study to commence as soon as the whole of the Part is in force; and such preparations may include, in particular, the instruction of a research team and the formation of a research advisory group to assist in the direction of the study.

Changes to legislation:

Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, Cross Heading: Guidance and research is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 85B inserted by [2014 asp 14 s. 21\(1\)](#)