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References to “standard amenities”

- 1 A reference in any previous enactment to “standard amenities” within...

Crofters Holdings (Scotland) Act 1886 (c. 29)

- 2 For paragraph 1A of the Schedule to the Crofters Holdings...

Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 56)

- 3 In section 27(7) of the Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973—...

Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 58)

- 4 The Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 is amended as follows.
5 For “rent assessment”, in each place where those words appear...
6 In section 106— (a) in subsection (1), for the words...
7 In section 115(1), for the definition of “rent assessment committee”...
8 In paragraph 5 of Schedule 4, the words “to act...”

Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 26)

- 9 The 1987 Act is amended as follows.
10 In section 107, after “amenities”, where it first occurs, insert...
11 In section 308(1), for the words from “sections” to “8”...
12 In section 311(1), for paragraph (b) substitute—
13 In section 313(3), for the words from “may,” to the...
14 In section 338(1), for the definition of “disabled person” substitute—...
15 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 9, for “sections 108(3), 131(2)...”

Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 (c. 43)

- 16 In the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988, for “rent assessment”, in...

Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)

- 17 In paragraph 59 of Schedule 1 to the Tribunals and...

Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 (c. 10)

- 18 In section 1 of the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995,...

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11)

- 19 In paragraph 5 of schedule 3 to the Scottish Public...

Building (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 8)

- 20 Section 24 (duty to keep building standards register) of the...
21 In subsection (1)— (a) the word “and” which follows paragraph...
22 In subsection 2(a), for “(c)” substitute “(d)”.

Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 5)

- 23 In section 78(5)(a) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, for...

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The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982
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- 24 The following orders are revoked— (a) the Civic Government (Scotland)...

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