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SCHEDULE 2 MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 49)

- 2 (1) The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (powers of Scottish Ministers)—
- (a) in subsection (1B), after paragraph (p) insert—
“(q) the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 4).”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)(c), for “and (p)” substitute “, (p) and (q)”, and
 - (c) in subsection (5), for the words from “has” to the end of the subsection substitute “ means a person who is under the age of 18. ”.
- (3) In subsection (1)(b) of section 6A (inquiries), for “section 65 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978” substitute “ section 119(1) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 4) ”.
- (4) In subsection (3A) of section 10 (assistance to voluntary organisations etc. for social work), after “adoption” insert “ support ”.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 28.9.2009 by S.S.I. 2009/267, arts. 1(2), 2 (with arts. 3-21) (as amended (7.5.2012) by S.S.I. 2012/99, art. 2)

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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. 14(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(5\)](#)
- s. 14(4A)-(4C) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 84(5A)(5B) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)