



# Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 2

### PERMANENCE ORDERS

#### *The making of permanence orders*

#### **80**      **Permanence orders**

- (1) The appropriate court may, on the application of a local authority, make a permanence order in respect of a child.
- (2) A permanence order is an order consisting of—
  - (a) the mandatory provision,
  - (b) such of the ancillary provisions as the court thinks fit, and
  - (c) if the conditions in section 83 are met, provision granting authority for the child to be adopted.
- (3) In making a permanence order in respect of a child, the appropriate court must secure that each parental responsibility and parental right in respect of the child vests in a person.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II**    **S. 80** 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)

**Changes to legislation:**

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 80 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 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. 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\(3\)\(c\)](#)