



Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 26

PART II

HOMELESS PERSONS

Duties of local authorities with respect to homelessness and threatened homelessness

[^{F1}33B Statement on exercise of power to modify section 33

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of [^{F2}18] months beginning with the coming into force of this section, prepare and publish a statement setting out the circumstances in which, and the general criteria by reference to which, the power under section 33A is to be exercised.

[The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (1) so as to extend the ^{F3}(1A) period mentioned in subsection (1).

(1B) But the power may not be exercised to extend the period—

- (a) by more than 6 months, or
- (b) more than once.]

(2) The Scottish Ministers—

- (a) must keep the statement under review;
- (b) may from time to time modify the statement; and
- (c) must publish any modified statement.

(3) Before preparing or modifying the statement, the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) such associations representing local authorities; and
- (b) such other persons,

as they think fit.

[Regulations under subsection (1A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.]]
^{F4}(4)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 33A, 33B inserted (7.11.2019) by [Homelessness etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 10\)](#), **ss. 8**, 14(1); [S.S.I. 2019/316](#), **art. 2**
- F2** Word in s. 33B(1) substituted (27.5.2020) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No.2\) Act 2020 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 16(1), **sch. 3 para. 4(2)(a)** (with s. 9)
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- F4** S. 33B(4) inserted (27.5.2020) by [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No.2\) Act 2020 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 16(1), **sch. 3 para. 4(2)(c)** (with s. 9)

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

- s. 21(3)(i)s. 21(3)(ai)(ii) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(3\)\(c\)para. 13\(I\)-\(iii\)](#)
- s. 24(3)(f) and word(s) inserted by [2003 asp 10 s. 5\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 5 omitted (31.12.2012) without ever being in force by virtue of S.S.I. 2012/330, arts. 1, 13)
- s. 31(2C)(c) words substituted by [2004 asp 8 Sch. 4 para. 2](#)
- s. 61(2)(a)(ia) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 63(1A)-(61C) by [2001 asp 10 s. 46\(2\)](#)
- s. 66(1)(vi)(vii) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 286(a)(c) by [2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 13\(40\)\(a\)\(b\)](#)