



Court of Session Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 36

PART IV

OTHER CAUSES

Exchequer causes

22 Lord Advocate to sue and be sued on behalf of the Crown.

Except where any enactment otherwise provides, all exchequer causes brought—

- (a) on behalf of the Crown, shall be at the instance of [^{F1}the appropriate Law Officer within the meaning of section 4A of the Crown Suits (Scotland) Act 1857];
- (b) by any person alleging any ground of action against the Crown, shall be directed against [^{F1}the appropriate Law Officer within the meaning of section 4A of the Crown Suits (Scotland) Act 1857].

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 22(a)(b) substituted (20.5.1999) by 1999/1042, arts. 1(2)(b), 4, Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 8

Changes to legislation:

Court of Session Act 1988, Section 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 March 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. 27(1A) added by [2024 asp 1 s. 7\(13\)](#)