



Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004

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PART 2

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Evidence of children and other vulnerable witnesses: special measures

21 Screens

- (1) Where the special measure to be used is a screen, the screen must be used to conceal the parties to the proceedings from the sight of the vulnerable witness in respect of whom the special measure is to be used.
- (2) However, the court must make arrangements to ensure that the parties are able to watch and hear the vulnerable witness giving evidence.
- (3) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 20 apply for the purposes of use of a screen under this section as they apply for the purposes of use of a live television link under that section but as if—
 - (a) references to the live television link were references to the screen, and
 - (b) the reference to receiving such a link were a reference to the use of a screen.