



# Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

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## PART 2

### ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS

#### *Interim antisocial behaviour orders*

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- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
  - (a) an application is made under section 4; and
  - (b) the application has been intimated to the specified person.
- (2) If the sheriff is satisfied—
  - (a) that the condition mentioned in paragraph (a) of section 4(2) is met;
  - (b) that *prima facie* the condition mentioned in paragraph (b) of that section is met; and
  - (c) that the making of an interim antisocial behaviour order (an “interim order”) is necessary for the purpose mentioned in paragraph (c) of that section,the sheriff may make an interim order.
- (3) Where the specified person is a child, the sheriff shall, in determining whether to make an interim order, have regard to any views expressed by the Principal Reporter.
- (4) An interim order is an order which prohibits, pending the determination of the application, the specified person from doing anything described in the order.
- (5) Sections 4(6) and (7) shall apply to an interim order as they apply to an antisocial behaviour order.
- (6) Before making an interim order, the sheriff shall, where the specified person is present in court, explain in ordinary language—
  - (a) the effect of the order and the prohibitions proposed to be included in it;
  - (b) the consequences of failing to comply with the order;

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- (c) the power the sheriff has to recall the order; and
  - (d) the entitlement of the specified person to appeal against the making of the order.
- (7) Failure to comply with subsection (6) shall not affect the validity of the order.
- (8) An interlocutor granting or refusing an interim order is an appealable interlocutor.

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- s. 85B inserted by [2014 asp 14 s. 21\(1\)](#)