



Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006

2006 asp 2

Cohabitation

27 Rights in certain money and property

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where, in relation to cohabitants, any question arises (whether during or after the cohabitation) as to the right of a cohabitant to—
 - (a) money derived from any allowance made by either cohabitant for their joint household expenses or for similar purposes; or
 - (b) any property acquired out of such money.
- (2) Subject to any agreement between the cohabitants to the contrary, the money or property shall be treated as belonging to each cohabitant in equal shares.
- (3) In this section “property” does not include a residence used by the cohabitants as the sole or main residence in which they live (or lived) together.

Commencement Information

II S. 27 in force at 4.5.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/212](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006, Section 27.