



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 2

PERMANENCE ORDERS

The making of permanence orders

81 Permanence orders: mandatory provision

- (1) The mandatory provision is provision vesting in the local authority for the appropriate period—
- (a) the responsibility mentioned in section 1(1)(b)(ii) of the 1995 Act (provision of guidance appropriate to child's stage of development) in relation to the child, and
 - (b) the right mentioned in section 2(1)(a) of that Act (regulation of child's residence) in relation to the child.
- (2) In subsection (1) “the appropriate period” means—
- (a) in the case of the responsibility referred to in subsection (1)(a), the period beginning with the making of the permanence order and ending with the day on which the child reaches the age of 18,
 - (b) in the case of the right referred to in subsection (1)(b), the period beginning with the making of the permanence order and ending with the day on which the child reaches the age of 16.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 81 in force at 28.9.2009 by S.S.I. 2009/267, arts. 1(2), 2 (with arts. 3-21) (as amended (7.5.2012) by S.S.I. 2012/99, art. 2)

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 81 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 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. 14(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(5\)](#)
- s. 14(4A)-(4C) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 84(5A)(5B) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)