



Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 4

FINANCIAL REDRESS: REDRESS PAYMENTS

CHAPTER 1

DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR REDRESS PAYMENTS

Applications

31 Application period

- (1) For the purpose of this Act, the application period during which an application for a redress payment may be made—
 - (a) begins on the day this section comes into force, and
 - (b) ends with whichever is the later of—
 - (i) the expiry of the period of 5 years beginning with that day,
 - (ii) the day falling 2 years after the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry (established under the Inquiries Act 2005) publishes its final report.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify paragraph (b) of subsection (1) so as to extend the application period for the time being specified in that subsection.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, within the period of 15 months ending with the day the application period is due to end under subsection (1)(b), carry out a review of whether the application period should be extended.
- (4) But subsection (3) does not apply if, at the beginning of the 15 month period—
 - (a) the application period has already been extended by regulations under subsection (2), or
 - (b) a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) has been laid and is before the Scottish Parliament for approval.

Status: *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

- (5) As soon as reasonably practicable following completion of a review under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) publish the findings of the review,
 - (b) lay the findings of the review before the Scottish Parliament.