



# Housing and Regeneration Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 17

### PART 2

#### REGULATION OF SOCIAL HOUSING

### CHAPTER 8

#### GENERAL

#### *Interpretation*

#### **272 Family**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part one person is a member of the family of another if—
- (a) they are, or live together as if they were, spouses or civil partners, or
  - (b) one is the parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece of the other.
- (2) For those purposes—
- (a) a relationship by marriage or civil partnership shall be treated as a relationship by blood (and, in particular, P's stepchild shall be treated as P's child), and
  - (b) a relationship by half-blood shall be treated as a relationship by whole blood.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 272 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/862](#), [art. 2](#) (with [Sch.](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Housing and Regeneration Act 2008, Section 272 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 June 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(6A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 138](#)
- s. 251(1)(c) and word inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 31\(7\)](#)
- s. 251(1)(ab)(ac) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 10\(6\)](#)