



Family Law Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 55

PART III

DECLARATIONS OF STATUS

59 Provisions relating to the Attorney-General.

- (1) On an application for a declaration under this Part the court may at any stage of the proceedings, of its own motion or on the application of any party to the proceedings, direct that all necessary papers in the matter be sent to the Attorney-General.
- (2) The Attorney-General, whether or not he is sent papers in relation to an application for a declaration under this Part, may—
 - (a) intervene in the proceedings on that application in such manner as he thinks necessary or expedient, and
 - (b) argue before the court any question in relation to the application which the court considers it necessary to have fully argued.
- (3) Where any costs are incurred by the Attorney-General in connection with any application for a declaration under this Part, the court may make such order as it considers just as to the payment of those costs by parties to the proceedings.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 59 extended (*prosp.*) by 1976 c. 36, s. 39(3B) (as inserted (*prosp.*) by 1999 c. 18, ss. 4(3), 18(3) (with s. 17(1)))

Status:

Point in time view as at 30/03/2001. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Family Law Act 1986, Section 59 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 July 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.