



# Housing (Scotland) Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 26

### PART II

#### HOMELESS PERSONS

##### *Duties of local authorities with respect to homelessness and threatened homelessness*

#### **28 Inquiry into cases of possible homelessness or threatened homelessness.**

- (1) If a person (“an applicant”) applies to a local authority for accommodation, or for assistance in obtaining accommodation, and the authority have reason to believe that he may be homeless or threatened with homelessness, they shall make such inquiries as are necessary to satisfy themselves as to whether he is homeless or threatened with homelessness.
- (2) If the authority are so satisfied, they shall make any further inquiries necessary to satisfy themselves as to—
  - (a) whether he has a priority need, and
  - (b) whether he became homeless or threatened with homelessness intentionally;and if the authority think fit, they may also make inquiries as to whether he has a local connection with the district of another local authority in Scotland, England or Wales.

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 28 extended (26.7.1993) by 1993 c. 23, s. 4(5), **Sch. 1 para. 2** (with **Sch. 1 para. 8**); S.I. 1993/1655, **art. 2**.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 02/03/2009. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, Section 28 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.