



# Housing Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 52

### PART V

#### CONDUCT OF TENANTS

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 1A]

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Supplementary

#### *Members of a person's family*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>143P Members of a person's family

- (1) For the purposes of this Chapter a person is a member of another's family if—
  - (a) he is the spouse of that person;
  - (b) he and that person live together as a couple in an enduring family relationship, but he does not fall within paragraph (c);
  - (c) he is that person's parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b) it is immaterial that two persons living together in an enduring family relationship are of the same sex.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c)—
  - (a) a relationship by marriage must be treated as a relationship by blood;
  - (b) a relationship of the half-blood must be treated as a relationship of the whole blood;
  - (c) a stepchild of a person must be treated as his child.]

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