



Housing Act 1996

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PART V

CONDUCT OF TENANTS

[^{F1}CHAPTER 1A]

[^{F1}Supplementary

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- (1) For the purposes of this Chapter a person is a member of another's family if—
 - (a) he is the spouse [^{F2} or civil partner] 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 [^{F3} or civil partnership] 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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