

# Civil Partnership Act 2004

### **2004 CHAPTER 33**

#### PART 3

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: SCOTLAND

#### **CHAPTER 5**

DISSOLUTION, SEPARATION AND NULLITY

Dissolution and separation

## 118 Encouragement of reconciliation

- (1) At any time before granting decree in an action by virtue of paragraph (a) of section 117(2) for dissolution of a civil partnership, if it appears to the court that there is a reasonable prospect of a reconciliation between the civil partners it must continue, or further continue, the action for such period as it thinks proper to enable attempts to be made to effect such a reconciliation.
- (2) If during any such continuation the civil partners cohabit with one another, no account is to be taken of such cohabitation for the purposes of that action.