



Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 27

Guardians

8 Guardians and effect of guardianship order

- (1) A guardian must act in what the guardian reasonably believes to be the missing person's best interests (see section 18).
- (2) A guardian is to be treated as the missing person's agent with the authority conferred by the guardianship order and this Act.
- (3) Before taking a decision in relation to which it would be reasonable to expect the missing person to consult a particular person, the guardian must consult that person unless it is not reasonably practicable to do so.
- (4) A guardianship order does not affect any rights, powers or other interests of third parties in relation to the missing person's property or financial affairs.

Commencement Information

II S. 8 in force at 31.7.2019 by [S.I. 2019/1032](#), [reg. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017, Section 8.