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| **Act of Sederunt (Child Care and Maintenance Rules) 1997**  **Statutory Instrument 1997 No. 291 (S.19)**  **Applications lodged on or after 28 September 2009**  **and before 6 April 2010** | |
| **PART I GENERAL** | |
| **2.1** | [**Interpretation**](#r0201) |
| **2.2** | [**Expenses**](#r0202) |

**Interpretation**

**2.1** In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires-

"the Act" means the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978;

"the 1995 Act" means the Children (Scotland) Act 1995;

"Her Majesty's Forces" means the regular forces as defined in section 374 of the Armed Forces Act 2006; and

"Registrar General" means the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland.

**Expenses**

**2.2** The sheriff may make such an order with regard to the expenses, including the expenses of a reporting officer and a curator *ad litem* or any other person who attended a hearing, of an application under this Chapter as he thinks fit and may modify such expenses or direct them to be taxed on such scale as he may determine.