



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

28 July 2016

Before:

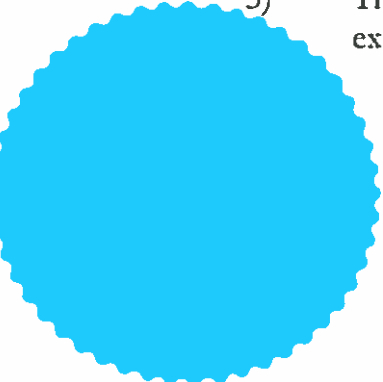
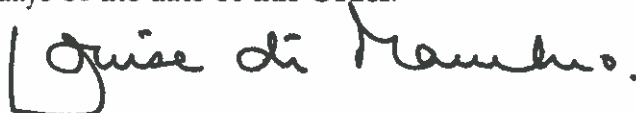
Lady Hale
Lord Wilson
Lord Reed
Lord Hughes
Lord Hodge

**The Christian Institute and others (Appellants) v The Lord Advocate
(Respondent) (Scotland)**

AFTER HEARING Counsel for the Appellants, Counsel for the Respondent
and Counsel for the Intervener on 8 and 9 March 2016

THE COURT ORDERED that

- 1) The appeal be allowed to the extent of granting a declarator:
 - (a) that the information-sharing provisions of Part 4 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 as enacted are incompatible with the rights of children, young persons and parents under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights because they are not “in accordance with law” as that Article requires
 - (b) that those provisions are for that reason outside the competence of the Scottish Parliament in terms of section 29(2)(d) of the Scotland Act 1998 and are accordingly “not law”
- 2) The parties file written submissions on the terms of any order the Court might make under section 102(2)(b) of the Scotland Act 1998 within 42 days of the date of this Order
- 3) The parties file written submissions on costs in the Supreme Court and expenses below within 42 days of the date of this Order.

Registrar
28 July 2016