



# Limitation Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 58

### PART I

#### ORDINARY TIME LIMITS FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES OF ACTION

##### *Actions founded on tort*

#### **2 Time limit for actions founded on tort.**

An action founded on tort shall not be brought after the expiration of six years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.

**Changes to legislation:**

Limitation Act 1980, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 March 2025. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Act applied by [2024 c. 13 s. 234\(4\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act applied by [2024 c. 13 s. 234\(4\)](#)