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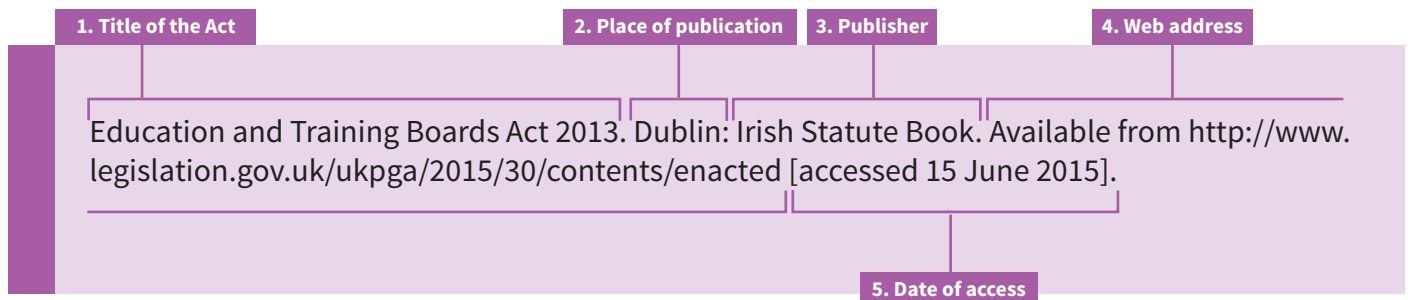
(Education and Training Boards Act 2013) for the whole Act

(Education and Training Boards Act 2013, s.3) when referring to/quoting from a specific section

(Education and Training Boards Act 2013, s.3(3a)) when referring to/quoting from a specific subsection

Reference list

Education and Training Boards Act 2013. Dublin: Irish Statute Book. Available from <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2013/act/11/enacted/en/print> [accessed 13 February 2018].



Statutory Instrument (SI)

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In-text citation

(European Union (Payment Services) Regulations 2018)

Reference list

European Union (Payment Services) Regulations 2018, SI. 6/2018. Dublin: Irish Statute Book. Available from <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/si/6/made/en/print> [accessed 14 February 2018].

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Reference list

Council of the European Communities (1992) Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2081/92 of 14 July 1992 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs. Official Journal, L208, pp. 1-8. Available from <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:31992R2081&from=EN> [accessed 26 June 2015].

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(United Nations, 1998)

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United Nations (1998) *Kyoto protocol to the United Nations framework convention on climate change*. Available from <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/convkp/kpeng.pdf> [accessed 17 June 2015].

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