



Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012

2012 asp 1

Offensive behaviour at regulated football matches

4 Sections 1 and 2: interpretation

- (1) Section 1(1) applies to—
- (a) behaviour of any kind including, in particular, things said or otherwise communicated as well as things done, and
 - (b) behaviour consisting of—
 - (i) a single act, or
 - (ii) a course of conduct.
- (2) In section 1(2)—
- (a) membership, in relation to a group, includes association with members of that group,
 - (b) “presumed” means presumed by the person expressing hatred or, as the case may be, doing the stirring up,
 - (c) “religious group” has the meaning given by section 74(7) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 7).
- (3) In section 1(4)—
- (a) “disability” means physical or mental impairment of any kind,
 - (b) “transgender identity” means any of the following—
 - (i) transvestism,
 - (ii) transsexualism,
 - (iii) intersexuality,
 - (iv) having, by virtue of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 (c.7), changed gender,
 - (v) any other gender identity that is not standard male or female gender identity.

- (4) In section 2(3), “televised” means shown (on a screen or by projection onto any surface) whether by means of the broadcast transmission of pictures or otherwise.