



Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 14

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

1 Purpose of this Act

The purpose of this Act is to acknowledge the wrongfulness and discriminatory effect of past convictions for certain historical sexual offences by—

- (a) pardoning persons who have been convicted of those offences, and
- (b) providing for a process for convictions for those offences to be disregarded.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 1](#) in force at 15.10.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/205](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 1.