



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

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## 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.