Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Supplementary and general

74 “Consent”

For the purposes of this Part, a person consents if he agrees by choice, and has the freedom and capacity to make that choice.
Changes to legislation:
Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 74 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 July 2019. 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):
– s. 60B(5)(i) substituted for s. 60B(5)(ii) by 2015 c. 9 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 123(1) Sch. 9 Pt. 1
– s. 89(1A) inserted by 2016 asp 22 Sch. 2 para. 3(3)
– s. 108(9) inserted by 2011 c. 18 s. 17(2)
– Sch. 5 para. 171C-171G inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 23