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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: GENERAL

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60)

- 97 (1) Amend section 80 (compellability of accused's spouse) as follows.
- (2) In subsections (2), (2A) and (3), for “wife or husband” (in each place) substitute “spouse or civil partner”.
- (3) After subsection (5) insert—
- “(5A) In any proceedings a person who has been but is no longer the civil partner of the accused shall be compellable to give evidence as if that person and the accused had never been civil partners.”
- (4) In the heading to section 80, after “accused's spouse” insert “ or civil partner ”.

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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. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)