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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 28

#### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: SCOTLAND

#### PART 4

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

#### *Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 7)*

- 67 (1) Amend section 14 (victim statements) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (10)(a), at the end insert “ or civil partner ”.
- (3) For subsection (11) substitute—
- “(11) In subsection (10)(b), “cohabitee” means a person who has lived with the victim—
- (a) as if in a married relationship; or
  - (b) in a relationship which had the characteristics of the relationship between civil partners,
- for at least six months and was so living immediately before the offence (or apparent offence) was perpetrated.”

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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\(2\)](#)