

Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 2

CONSENT AND REASONABLE BELIEF

Consent

12 Meaning of “consent” and related expressions

In Parts 1 and 3, “consent” means free agreement (and related expressions are to be construed accordingly).

Changes to legislation:

Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 November 2020. 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. 39(2)(a)(ia) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2020/339 reg. 14\(a\)](#)
- s. 39(2)(b)(ia) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2020/339 reg. 14\(a\)](#)