



Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

2009 asp 9

PART 7

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Miscellaneous

52 Common law offences

For all purposes not relating to offences committed before the coming into force of this section—

- (a) the common law offences of—
 - (i) rape,
 - (ii) clandestine injury to women,
 - (iii) lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour, and
 - (iv) sodomy,are abolished, and
- (b) without prejudice to paragraph (a), in so far as the provisions of this Act regulate any conduct they replace any rule of law regulating that conduct.

Commencement Information

II S. 52 in force at 16.12.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/341](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 52.