



Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019

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3 Transitional and saving provision

- (1) Section 1 does not apply to anything done before the day on which that section comes into force.
- (2) Accordingly—
 - (a) the rule of law mentioned in section 1(1), and
 - (b) section 51 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003,continue to have effect for the purposes of any proceedings ongoing on, or brought on or after, the day section 1 comes into force which relate to an alleged assault on a child committed before that day.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make such further transitional, transitory or saving provision as they consider necessary or expedient in connection with the coming into force of section 1.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the negative procedure.