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Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 1

AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

1 Raising the age of criminal responsibility

For section 41 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 substitute—

“41 Age of criminal responsibility

A child under the age of 12 years cannot commit an offence.”.

Commencement Information

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