



# Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021

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## PART 5

### ABOLITION OF THE OFFENCE OF BLASPHEMY

#### **16 Abolition of the offence of blasphemy**

The common law offence of blasphemy is abolished.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 16](#) in force at 1.4.2024 by [S.S.I. 2024/82](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021, PART 5.