



# Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

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### PART 7

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Miscellaneous*

VALID FROM 16/12/2013

#### **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.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/12/2010. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

**Changes to legislation:**

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