



# Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 14

### PART 2

#### PARDONS FOR CERTAIN HISTORICAL SEXUAL OFFENCES

#### **3 Pardons for certain historical sexual offences**

A person who has been convicted of a historical sexual offence is pardoned for the offence if the conduct constituting the offence, if occurring in the same circumstances, would not be an offence on the day on which this section comes into force.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 3 in force at 15.10.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/205, reg. 2](#)

#### **4 Pardons: supplementary**

A pardon under section 3 does not—

- (a) affect any conviction or sentence, or
- (b) give rise to any right, entitlement or liability.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I2** S. 4 in force at 15.10.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/205, reg. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018, Part 2.