



# Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 5

### PART 1

#### OFFENCE AS TO DOMESTIC ABUSE

##### *Meaning given to key expressions*

#### **10 Meaning of references to behaviour**

- (1) Subsections (2) to (4) explain what is meant by the references to behaviour in this Part.
- (2) Behaviour is behaviour of any kind, including (for example)—
  - (a) saying or otherwise communicating something as well as doing something,
  - (b) intentionally failing—
    - (i) to do something,
    - (ii) to say or otherwise communicate something.
- (3) Behaviour directed at a person is such behaviour however carried out, including (in particular)—
  - (a) by way of conduct towards property,
  - (b) through making use of a third party,as well as behaviour in a personal or direct manner.
- (4) A course of behaviour involves behaviour on at least two occasions.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 10 in force at 1.4.2019 by S.S.I. 2018/387, reg. 2 (with reg. 4)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 10.