

## 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.