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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 28

#### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: SCOTLAND

##### PART 4

##### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

*Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 13)*

70 In section 313(5)(a)(ii) (defence in respect of sexual offence), after “spouse” insert  
“ or civil partner ”.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)