



Evidence Amendment Act 1853

1853 CHAPTER 83 16 and 17 Vict

[^{F1}3 Husbands and wives not compellable to disclose communications.

No husband shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to him by his wife during the marriage, and no wife shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to her by her husband during the marriage.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3 repealed, (N.I.) except in relation to criminal proceedings, by [Civil Evidence Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1971 \(c. 36\), s. 12\(3\)](#); repealed (E.W.) by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\), s. 119, Sch. 7 Pt. V](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Evidence Amendment Act 1853, Section 3.