



Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 82

1 Meaning of “rape” etc.

- (1) For the purposes of section 1 of the ^{M1}Sexual Offences Act 1956 (which relates to rape) a man commits rape if—
- (a) he has unlawful sexual intercourse with a woman who at the time of the intercourse does not consent to it; and
 - (b) at that time he knows that she does not consent to the intercourse or he is reckless as to whether she consents to it;
- and references to rape in other enactments (including the following provisions of this Act) shall be construed accordingly.

^{F1}(2)

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 1(2) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 141, Sch. 6 para. 20(2), [Sch. 7](#); [S.I. 2004/874](#), art. 2

Marginal Citations

M1 1956 c. 69.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976, Section 1.