



# Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018

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### PART 1

#### OFFENCE AS TO DOMESTIC ABUSE

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

#### **11 Meaning of partner and ex-partner**

- (1) Subsections (2) and (3) describe who is a person's partner or ex-partner as referred to in this Part.
- (2) Someone is a person's partner if they are—
  - (a) spouses or civil partners of each other,
  - (b) living together as if spouses of each other, or
  - (c) in an intimate personal relationship with each other.
- (3) Whether someone is a person's ex-partner is to be determined accordingly.