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1 (1) A service provider does not commit an offence under...

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2 (1) This paragraph applies where an information society service consists...

Exception for hosting

3 (1) A service provider does not commit an offence under...

Interpretation

4 In this schedule— "information society services" has the meaning given...

SCHEDULE 2 — Modifications of enactments

Public Order Act 1986

1 (1) The Public Order Act 1986 is amended in accordance...

Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

2 Section 50A (racially-aggravated harassment) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland)...

Crime and Disorder Act 1998

3 Section 96 (offences racially aggravated) of the Crime and Disorder...

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

4 Section 74 (offences aggravated by religious prejudice) of the Criminal...

Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice) (Scotland) Act 2009

5 The Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice) (Scotland) Act 2009 is repealed....

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.