

## Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021 2021 asp 6

## 2 Behaviour constituting an offence under section 1

- (1) The offence under section 1 of threatening or abusing a retail worker is committed by a person only if the person—
  - (a) behaves in a threatening or abusive manner towards the worker, and
  - (b) intends by the behaviour to cause the worker or any other person fear or alarm or is reckless as to whether the behaviour would cause such fear or alarm.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to—
  - (a) behaviour of any kind including, in particular, things said or otherwise communicated as well as things done,
  - (b) behaviour consisting of—
    - (i) a single act, or
      - (ii) a course of conduct.

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection of Workers (Retail and Agerestricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 2.