

## W201 The Individual and the State

### Exam Question on Manual 3

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#### QUESTION 6

The law takes account of a person's voluntary intoxication when determining capacity to consent to sexual activity of any kind. However, the position is very different when considering the liability of an intoxicated defendant.

**Discuss the law in relation to consent and belief in consent with particular reference to the Sexual Offences Act 2003. To what extent do you consider the current operation of the law in relation to intoxication and consent to be satisfactory?**