



Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

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PART 6

NON-CUSTODIAL PUNISHMENTS

49 Power of arrest where breach of non-harassment order

(1) In section 234A (non-harassment orders) of the 1995 Act—

- (a) in subsection (4), the words “found to be” are repealed;
- (b) after that subsection there is inserted—

“(4A) A constable may arrest without warrant any person he reasonably believes is committing or has committed an offence under subsection (4) above.

(4B) Subsection (4A) above is without prejudice to any power of arrest conferred by law apart from that subsection.”.

(2) In section 9 (breach of non-harassment order) of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (c. 40)—

- (a) in subsection (1), the words “found to be” are repealed;
- (b) after subsection (2) there is inserted—

“(3) A constable may arrest without warrant any person he reasonably believes is committing or has committed an offence under subsection (1).

(4) Subsection (3) is without prejudice to any power of arrest conferred by law apart from that subsection.”.

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003, Section 49 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) and purposes Appointed Day(s) by [S.S.I. 2003/439 art. 23Sch.](#) (Effect not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). This S.S.I. is revoked (1.10.2003) by S.S.I. 2003/475, art. 4)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 16D inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(3\)](#)
- s. 16ZA inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(2\)](#)
- s. 17E(6) inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(7\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 17DA inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(6\)](#)
- s. 17ZA inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(4\)](#)
- s. 18A(5) inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 14\(8\)\(b\)](#)