



# Criminal Evidence (Amendment) Act 1997

## CHAPTER 17

### CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997

#### *Extension of power to take non-intimate body samples without consent*

- 1 Persons imprisoned or detained by virtue of pre-existing conviction for sexual offence etc
- 2 Persons detained following acquittal on grounds of insanity or finding of unfitness to plead
- 3 Taking of samples from detained persons at place where detained

#### *Additional time limit for purposes of 1984 Act*

- 4 Time allowed for requiring person to attend police station to have sample taken

#### *Supplementary*

- 5 Interpretation
- 6 Short title, repeal and extent

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — List of offences

#### *Sexual offences and offences of indecency*

- 1 Any offence under the Sexual Offences Act 1956, other than...
- 2 Any offence under section 128 of the Mental Health Act...

- 3 Any offence under section 1 of the Indecency with Children...
- 4 Any offence under section 54 of the Criminal Law Act...
- 5 Any offence under section 1 of the Protection of Children...

*Violent and other offences*

- 6 Any of the following offences— (a) murder;
- 7 Any offence under any of the following provisions of the...
- 8 Any offence under either of the following provisions of the...
- 9 Any offence under section 1 of the Children and Young...
- 10 Any offence under section 4(1) of the Criminal Law Act...
- 11 Any offence under any of the following provisions of the...
- 12 Any offence under either of the following provisions of the...
- 13 Any offence under section 1 of the Criminal Damage Act...
- 14 Any offence under section 2 of the Child Abduction Act...

*Conspiracy, incitement and attempts*

- 15 Any offence under section 1 of the Criminal Law Act...
- 16 Any offence under section 1 of the Criminal Attempts Act...
- 17 Any offence of inciting another to commit any of those...

SCHEDULE 2 — Sections 63 and 63A of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act  
1984, as amended

*Section 63*

- 63 Other samples

*Section 63A*

- 63A Fingerprints and samples: supplementary provisions