#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2005 No. 1452

# The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

## PART III

## FAMILY HOMES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#### Offences

- **15.**—(1) In Article 25 of the 1998 Order (offences) after the words "any person who" there shall be inserted "without reasonable excuse".
  - (2) In that Article—
    - (a) for "level 4" there shall be substituted "level 5";
    - (b) for "three months" there shall be substituted "six months".
- (3) Nothing in paragraph (2) affects the punishment for an offence committed before the coming into operation of that paragraph.