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

## PART III <br> 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.

