



Public Order Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 64

PART III

RACIAL HATRED

Supplementary provisions

26 Savings for reports of parliamentary or judicial proceedings.

- (1) Nothing in this Part applies to a fair and accurate report of proceedings in Parliament [^{F1}or in the Scottish Parliament][^{F2}or in the National Assembly for Wales].
- (2) Nothing in this Part applies to a fair and accurate report of proceedings publicly heard before a court or tribunal exercising judicial authority where the report is published contemporaneously with the proceedings or, if it is not reasonably practicable or would be unlawful to publish a report of them contemporaneously, as soon as publication is reasonably practicable and lawful.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 26 inserted (6.5.1999) by 1998 c. 46, s. 125, **Sch. 8 para. 24** (with s 126(3)-(11); S.I. 1998/3178, art. 2, **Sch. 3**)
- F2** Words in s. 26(1) inserted by **Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), s. 160(1), Sch. 10 para. 19**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the 2007 election (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of the initial period (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act).

Changes to legislation:

Public Order Act 1986, Section 26 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 4B inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 1](#)