



# Criminal Justice and Courts Services Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 43

### PART II

#### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

##### *Disqualification orders*

#### **26 Meaning of “offence against a child”**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, an individual commits an offence against a child if—
- (a) he commits any offence mentioned in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4,
  - (b) he commits against a child any offence mentioned in paragraph 2 of that Schedule, or
  - (c) he falls within paragraph 3 of that Schedule,
- and references to being convicted of, or charged with, an offence against a child are to be read accordingly.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order amend Schedule 4 so as to add, modify or omit any entry.