



Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 40(5)(a) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 59](#)