Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Preparatory offences

63 Trespass with intent to commit a sexual offence

(1) A person commits an offence if—
   (a) he is a trespasser on any premises,
   (b) he intends to commit a relevant sexual offence on the premises, and
   (c) he knows that, or is reckless as to whether, he is a trespasser.

(2) In this section—
   “premises” includes a structure or part of a structure;
   “relevant sexual offence” has the same meaning as in section 62;
   “structure” includes a tent, vehicle or vessel or other temporary or movable structure.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
   (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
   (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years.
Changes to legislation:
Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 63 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 2019. 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. View outstanding changes

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. 60B(5)(i) substituted for s. 60B(5)(i)(ii) by 2015 c. 9 (N.I.) Sch. 1 para. 123(1)Sch. 9 Pt. 1
- s. 89(1A) inserted by 2016 asp 22 Sch. 2 para. 3(3)
- s. 108(9) inserted by 2011 c. 18 s. 17(2)
- Sch. 5 para. 171C-171G inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 23