



# 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.