



Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Rape and other offences against children under 13

7 Sexual assault of a child under 13

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) he intentionally touches another person,
 - (b) the touching is sexual, and
 - (c) the other person is under 13.
- (2) 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 14 years.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/05/2004.

Changes to legislation:

Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 February 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.