



Offender Management Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 21

PART 2

PRISONS

Offences relating to prison security

21 Assisting a prisoner to escape

For section 39 of the Prison Act 1952 (c. 52) there is substituted—

“39 Assisting a prisoner to escape

- (1) A person who—
- (a) assists a prisoner in escaping or attempting to escape from a prison, or
 - (b) intending to facilitate the escape of a prisoner—
 - (i) brings, throws or otherwise conveys anything into a prison,
 - (ii) causes another person to bring, throw or otherwise convey anything into a prison, or
 - (iii) gives anything to a prisoner or leaves anything in any place (whether inside or outside a prison),
- is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.”

Commencement Information

II S. 21 in force at 1.4.2008 by S.I. 2008/504, art. 3(g)

Changes to legislation:

Offender Management Act 2007, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 December 2023. 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.

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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. 14(2)(da) inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 3 para. 15](#)