



Serious Crime Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 27

PART 2

ENCOURAGING OR ASSISTING CRIME

Limitation on liability

51 Protective offences: victims not liable

- (1) In the case of protective offences, a person does not commit an offence under this Part by reference to such an offence if—
- (a) he falls within the protected category; and
 - (b) he is the person in respect of whom the protective offence was committed or would have been if it had been committed.
- (2) “Protective offence” means an offence that exists (wholly or in part) for the protection of a particular category of persons (“the protected category”).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 2 restricted by 2007 c. 19, s. 18(1A) (as inserted (1.10.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), **ss. 62, 94(1)** (with Sch. 13 para. 5); S.I. 2008/2504, art. 2(a))
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 51 in force at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2504](#), **art. 2(a)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Serious Crime Act 2007, Section 51.