

SCHEDULES

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AMENDMENTS TO ARMED FORCES LEGISLATION

PART 2

ARMED FORCES ACT 2006

Restrictions on imposing community punishment

- 26 (1) Section 270 (community punishments: general restrictions etc.) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (6) insert—
- “(6A) The fact that by virtue of any provision of this section—
- (a) a community punishment may be awarded in respect of an offence,
or
- (b) particular restrictions on liberty may be imposed by a community punishment,
- does not require a court to award such a punishment or to impose those restrictions.”
- (3) Subsection (7) is omitted.
- (4) In subsection (8)—
- (a) the word “Accordingly” is omitted; and
- (b) for “151(2) of the 2003 Act as applied by this section” substitute “270B(4)”.