



Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 4

PART 2

SENTENCING

Custodial sentences

17 The assessment of dangerousness

- (1) Section 229 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (the assessment of dangerousness) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) the words from the beginning to “18” are omitted,
 - (b) after paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(aa) may take into account all such information as is available to it about the nature and circumstances of any other offences of which the offender has been convicted by a court anywhere in the world,” and
 - (c) in paragraph (b) for “the offence” substitute “any of the offences mentioned in paragraph (a) or (aa)”.
- (3) After subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) The reference in subsection (2)(aa) to a conviction by a court includes a reference to—
 - (a) a finding of guilt in service disciplinary proceedings, and
 - (b) a conviction of a service offence within the meaning of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (“conviction” here including anything that under section 376(1) and (2) of that Act is to be treated as a conviction).”

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(4) Subsections (3) and (4) are omitted.

(5) Schedules 16 and 17 to that Act are omitted.