

# Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

#### **2016 CHAPTER 2**

### Offences

#### 9 Possession of a psychoactive substance in a custodial institution

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) the person is in possession of a psychoactive substance in a custodial institution,
  - (b) the person knows or suspects that the substance is a psychoactive substance, and
  - (c) the person intends to consume the psychoactive substance for its psychoactive effects.
- (2) In this section "custodial institution" has the same meaning as in section 6.
- (3) This section is subject to section 11 (exceptions to offences).

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 9 in force at 26.5.2016 by S.I. 2016/553, reg. 2

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, Section 9.