



# Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 6

### PART 4

#### PROPERTY EXPORTED FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY

#### *Seizure and retention of property liable to forfeiture*

#### **26 Property in custody of others**

- (1) This section applies to property that—
  - (a) has been seized for a purpose connected with the investigation or prosecution of a suspected offence under section 17, and
  - (b) is in the custody of a person who is not a constable.
- (2) The person must transfer the property to a constable as soon as is reasonably practicable after it ceases to be needed for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1)(a) (and a constable may then make an application under section 24(2)).
- (3) It is lawful for property to which this section applies to be retained by the person pending compliance with subsection (2).