



# Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021

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## PART 1

### DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTION NOTICES AND ORDERS

#### *Domestic abuse protection orders*

#### **17 Offence of breaching order**

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person without reasonable excuse—
  - (a) fails to do something which the person is required to do by a domestic abuse protection order or an interim domestic abuse protection order, or
  - (b) does anything which the person is prohibited from doing by such an order.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under [subsection \(1\)](#) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine (or both).