

## **2022 CHAPTER 17**

## Interpretation, commencement and short title

## Interpretation

## 21. In this Act—

"the Department" means the Department of Justice;

"interim stalking protection order" has the meaning given in section 11(1);

"stalking protection order" has the meaning given in section 7(1);

"UK national" means an individual who is-

- (a) a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas) or a British Overseas citizen,
- (b) a person who under the British Nationality Act 1981 is a British subject, or
- (c) a British protected person within the meaning of that Act.