



Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 25

PART I

DISCLOSURE

The main provisions

6 Voluntary disclosure by accused.

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) this Part applies by virtue of section 1(1), and
 - (b) the prosecutor complies with section 3 or purports to comply with it.
- (2) The accused—
 - (a) may give a defence statement to the prosecutor, and
 - (b) if he does so, must also give such a statement to the court.
- (3) ^{F1}
- (4) If the accused gives a defence statement under this section he must give it during the period which, by virtue of section 12, is the relevant period for this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 6(3) repealed (4.4.2005 for E.W. and 15.7.2005 for N.I.) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), ss. 331, 332, 336, Sch. 36 Pt. 3 para. 24, [Sch. 37](#); S.I. 2005/950, [art. 2](#); S.I. 2005/1817, [art. 2](#) (with savings in [art. 2\(3\)](#))

Status:

Point in time view as at 04/04/2005.

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.