



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) Subsections (6) to (8) of section 5 apply for the purposes of this section as they apply for the purposes of that.
- (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.