



# International Criminal Court Act 2001

## 2001 CHAPTER 17

### PART 5

#### OFFENCES UNDER DOMESTIC LAW

##### *England and Wales*

#### **57 Protection of victims and witnesses**

- (1) The enactments specified below (which make provision for the protection of victims and witnesses of certain offences) have effect—
  - (a) as if any reference in those provisions to a specific substantive offence included an offence under section 51 involving conduct constituting that offence; and
  - (b) as if any reference in those provisions to a specific ancillary offence included—
    - (i) that ancillary offence in relation to an offence under section 51 involving conduct constituting the substantive offence in question, and
    - (ii) an offence under section 52 involving conduct constituting that ancillary offence in relation to an act to which that section applies involving conduct constituting the substantive offence in question.
- (2) The enactments are—
  - the [Sexual Offences \(Amendment\) Act 1976 \(c. 82\)](#) and the [Sexual Offences \(Amendment\) Act 1992 \(c. 34\)](#) (protection of victims of sexual offences);
  - Chapters 1 to 3 of Part 2 of the [Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 \(c. 23\)](#) (protection of witnesses and complainants); and
  - the [Sexual Offences \(Protected Material\) Act 1997 \(c. 39\)](#) (restrictions on access by defendants and others to material disclosed in connection with proceedings for offences).
- (3) In subsection (1) above—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) “substantive offence” means an offence other than an ancillary offence; and
- (b) the reference to conduct constituting an offence is to conduct that would constitute that offence if committed in England and Wales.