



# Dealing in Cultural Objects (Offences) Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 27

### **5 Offences by bodies corporate**

- (1) If an offence under section 1 committed by a body corporate is proved—
  - (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of an officer, or
  - (b) to be attributable to any neglect on his part,he (as well as the body corporate) is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (2) “Officer”, in relation to a body corporate, means—
  - (a) a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body,
  - (b) a person purporting to act in any such capacity.
- (3) If the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, subsection (1) applies in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Dealing in Cultural Objects (Offences) Act 2003, Section 5.