



Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 12

PART 3

DISPERSAL POWERS

39 Offences

- (1) A person given a direction under section 35 who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with it commits an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction—
 - (a) to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months, or
 - (b) to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale,
- (3) A person given a direction under section 37 who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with it commits an offence.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

Commencement Information

II [S. 39](#) in force at 20.10.2014 by [S.I. 2014/2590](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Section 39 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(2)(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#)