

*These notes refer to the Modern Slavery Act 2015
(c.30) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Offences

Section 4: Committing offence with intent to commit offence under section 2

36. This section provides that it is an offence to commit another offence with a view to committing a trafficking offence under section 2. This separate offence ensures that preparatory criminal conduct which constitutes a lesser offence, for example theft of a vehicle with the intention of using that vehicle to traffick individuals, can attract the higher penalties provided for in section 5.