



Offensive Weapons Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 17

PART 5

THREATENING WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

50 Offence of threatening with offensive weapon etc in a public place etc

- (1) Section 1A of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 (offence of threatening with offensive weapon in public) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (b), after “person” insert “ (“A”) ”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (c), for the words from “there” to the end of the paragraph substitute “ a reasonable person (“B”) who was exposed to the same threat as A would think that there was an immediate risk of physical harm to B. ”
- (3) Omit subsection (2).
- (4) Section 139AA of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (offence of threatening with article with blade or point or offensive weapon) is amended in accordance with subsections (5) and (6).
- (5) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (b), after “person” insert “ (“A”) ”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (c), for the words from “there” to the end of the paragraph substitute “ a reasonable person (“B”) who was exposed to the same threat as A would think that there was an immediate risk of physical harm to B. ”
- (6) Omit subsection (4).

Commencement Information

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, Section 50.