

# Offensive Weapons Act 2019

# **2019 CHAPTER 17**

### PART 6

### **FIREARMS**

# 57 Surrender of prohibited firearms etc

- (1) The Secretary of State may make such arrangements as the Secretary of State thinks fit to secure—
  - (a) the orderly surrender at designated police stations of firearms the possession of which will become unlawful by virtue of section 54 or 55;
  - (b) the orderly surrender at designated police stations or other places of ancillary equipment.
- (2) The chief officer of police for any area may designate any police station in the chief officer's area as being suitable for the receipt of—
  - (a) surrendered firearms or ancillary equipment, or
  - (b) surrendered firearms or ancillary equipment of a particular description.
- (3) The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland may designate any police station in Northern Ireland as being suitable for the receipt of—
  - (a) surrendered firearms or ancillary equipment, or
  - (b) surrendered firearms or ancillary equipment of a particular description.
- (4) In this section "ancillary equipment" has the meaning given by section 60(2).