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SCHEDULE 4

OFFENCES TO WHICH DEFENCE IN SECTION 45 DOES NOT APPLY

Taking of Hostages Act 1982 (c. 28)

18 An offence under section 1 of the Taking of Hostages Act 1982 (hostage-taking).

Commencement Information

II Sch. 4 para. 18 in force at 31.7.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1476](#), [reg. 2\(i\)](#)

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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. 50A(5A) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(1\)](#)