



Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

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PART 3

DISPERSAL OF GROUPS

Authorisations and powers

22 Powers under section 21: supplementary

- (1) A direction under section 21—
 - (a) may be given orally;
 - (b) may be given to any person individually or to two or more persons together; and
 - (c) may be withdrawn or varied by the constable who gave it.
- (2) A person who, without reasonable excuse, knowingly contravenes a direction given to the person under section 21 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to—
 - (a) a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale; or
 - (b) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months,or to both.
- (3) Where a constable reasonably suspects that a person has committed or is committing an offence under subsection (2), the constable may arrest the person without warrant.
- (4) Subsection (3) is without prejudice to any power of arrest conferred by law apart from that subsection.