



Criminal Attempts Act 1981

CHAPTER 47

CRIMINAL ATTEMPTS ACT 1981

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 4(5)(b)(ii) substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 33](#)
- s. 9(3) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 28](#)