



Public Order Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 64

[^{F1}PART 3A

HATRED AGAINST PERSONS ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS [^{F1}OR GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION]

Inflammatory material

[^{F1}29I Power to order forfeiture

- (1) A court by or before which a person is convicted of—
 - (a) an offence under section 29B relating to the display of written material, or
 - (b) an offence under section 29C, 29E or 29G,shall order to be forfeited any written material or recording produced to the court and shown to its satisfaction to be written material or a recording to which the offence relates.
- (2) An order made under this section shall not take effect—
 - (a) ^{F2} . . . until the expiry of the ordinary time within which an appeal may be instituted or, where an appeal is duly instituted, until it is finally decided or abandoned;
 - (b) ^{F3}
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a)—
 - (a) an application for a case stated or for leave to appeal shall be treated as the institution of an appeal, and
 - (b) where a decision on appeal is subject to a further appeal, the appeal is not finally determined until the expiry of the ordinary time within which a further appeal may be instituted or, where a further appeal is duly instituted, until the further appeal is finally decided or abandoned.
- (4) ^{F4}

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 3A inserted (E.W.) (1.10.2007 except so far as relating to the insertion of ss. 29B(3), 29H(2), 29I(2)(b)(4)) by [Racial and Religious Hatred Act 2006 \(c. 1\), ss. 1, 3\(2\), Sch.](#); S.I. 2007/2490, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 29I(2)(a) repealed (8.5.2008) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\), ss. 74, 149, 153\(1\)\(j\), Sch. 16 para. 13\(2\)\(a\), Sch. 28 Pt. 5](#)
- F3** S. 29I(2)(b) repealed (8.5.2008) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\), ss. 74, 149, 153\(1\)\(j\), Sch. 16 para. 13\(2\)\(b\), Sch. 28 Pt. 5](#)
- F4** S. 29I(4) repealed (8.5.2008) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\), ss. 74, 149, 153\(1\)\(j\), Sch. 16 para. 13\(3\), Sch. 28 Pt. 5](#)

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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. 4B inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 1](#)