



# Official Secrets Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 6

### 10 Penalties

- (1) A person guilty of an offence under any provision of this Act other than section 8(1), (4) or (5) shall be liable—
  - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine or both;
  - (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under section 8(1), (4) or (5) above shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or both.