



# Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 31

### **4 Extension of sections 1 to 3 to extra-territorial acts**

- (1) Sections 1 to 3 extend to any act done outside the United Kingdom by a United Kingdom national or permanent United Kingdom resident.
- (2) If an offence under this Act is committed outside the United Kingdom—
  - (a) proceedings may be taken, and
  - (b) the offence may for incidental purposes be treated as having been committed, in any place in England and Wales or Northern Ireland.