



Sexual Offences Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

SEXUAL OFFENCES

Exploitation of prostitution

52 Causing or inciting prostitution for gain

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) he intentionally causes or incites another person to become a prostitute in any part of the world, and
 - (b) he does so for or in the expectation of gain for himself or a third person.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years.

53 Controlling prostitution for gain

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) he intentionally controls any of the activities of another person relating to that person's prostitution in any part of the world, and
 - (b) he does so for or in the expectation of gain for himself or a third person.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years.

54 Sections 52 and 53: interpretation

- (1) In sections 52 and 53, “gain” means—
 - (a) any financial advantage, including the discharge of an obligation to pay or the provision of goods or services (including sexual services) gratuitously or at a discount; or
 - (b) the goodwill of any person which is or appears likely, in time, to bring financial advantage.
- (2) In those sections “prostitute” and “prostitution” have the meaning given by section 51(2).