



Animal Welfare Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 45

General

57 Offences by bodies corporate

- (1) Where an offence under this Act is committed by a body corporate and is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of—
- (a) any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or
 - (b) any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity,
- he (as well as the body corporate) commits the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (2) Where the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, subsection (1) applies in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate.

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 57](#) in force at 27.3.2007 for W. by [S.I. 2007/1030](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(h\)](#)
- I2** [S. 57](#) in force at 6.4.2007 for E. by [S.I. 2007/499](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(j\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animal Welfare Act 2006, Section 57.