



Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 4

PART 5

CRIMINAL LAW

Hatred on the grounds of sexual orientation

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Schedule 16—

- (a) amends Part 3A of the Public Order Act 1986 (c. 64) (hatred against persons on religious grounds) to make provision about hatred against a group of persons defined by reference to sexual orientation, and
- (b) makes minor amendments of that Part.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 74 partly in force at Royal Assent, see s. 153(1)(j)(3)
- I2** S. 74 in force at 23.3.2010 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2010/712, art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008, Section 74 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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):

- Sch. 7 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2008 c. 25 Sch. 1 para. 90\(3\)](#)