



Identity Documents Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 40

False identity documents etc

4 Possession of false identity documents etc with improper intention

- (1) It is an offence for a person (“P”) with an improper intention to have in P’s possession or under P’s control—
 - (a) an identity document that is false and that P knows or believes to be false,
 - (b) an identity document that was improperly obtained and that P knows or believes to have been improperly obtained, or
 - (c) an identity document that relates to someone else.
- (2) Each of the following is an improper intention—
 - (a) the intention of using the document for establishing personal information about P;
 - (b) the intention of allowing or inducing another to use it for establishing, ascertaining or verifying personal information about P or anyone else.
- (3) In subsection (2)(b) the reference to P or anyone else does not include, in the case of a document within subsection (1)(c), the individual to whom it relates.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or a fine (or both).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Identity Documents Act 2010, Section 4.