



# Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 2

### *Offences*

#### **9 Possession of a psychoactive substance in a custodial institution**

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) the person is in possession of a psychoactive substance in a custodial institution,
  - (b) the person knows or suspects that the substance is a psychoactive substance, and
  - (c) the person intends to consume the psychoactive substance for its psychoactive effects.
- (2) In this section “custodial institution” has the same meaning as in section 6.
- (3) This section is subject to section 11 (exceptions to offences).