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PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAPTER 4

STATEMENTS AND PROCEDURE

Statements by accused

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(1) After section 261 of the 1995 Act there is inserted—

“261ZA Statements by accused

- (1) Evidence of a statement to which this subsection applies is not inadmissible as evidence of any fact contained in the statement on account of the evidence’s being hearsay.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to a statement made by the accused in the course of the accused’s being questioned (whether as a suspect or not) by a constable, or another official, investigating an offence.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the issue of whether evidence of a statement made by one accused is admissible as evidence in relation to another accused.”

(2) The title of section 261 of the 1995 Act becomes “**Statements by co-accused**”.