

# Sexual Offences Act 2003

# **2003 CHAPTER 42**

### PART 1

### **SEXUAL OFFENCES**

Rape and other offences against children under 13

# 5 Rape of a child under 13

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he intentionally penetrates the vagina, anus or mouth of another person with his penis, and
  - (b) the other person is under 13.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for life.