



2022 CHAPTER 17

*Stalking protection orders*

**Offences relating to notification**

- 16.—**(1) A person commits an offence if the person—
- (a) fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with section 14(1), (3) or (4),
  - (b) notifies to the police, in purported compliance with section 14(1), (3) or (4), any information which the person knows to be false, or
  - (c) fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with section 15(3).
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine (or both), or
  - (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both).
- (3) A person commits an offence under subsection (1)(a) on the day on which the person first fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with section 14(1), (3) or (4).
- (4) The person continues to commit the offence throughout any period during which the failure continues.
- (5) But the person may not be prosecuted more than once in respect of the same failure.