

# Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

#### **1999 CHAPTER 33**

#### PART VI

#### SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS

#### Offences

#### 109 Supplemental.

- (1) If an offence under section 105, 106, 107 or 108 committed by a body corporate is proved—
  - (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of an officer, or
  - (b) to be attributable to neglect on his part,
  - the officer as well as the body corporate is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (2) "Officer", in relation to a body corporate, means a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body, or a person purporting to act in such a capacity.
- (3) If the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, subsection (1) applies in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with his functions of management as if he were a director of the body corporate.
- (4) If an offence under section 105, 106, 107 or 108 committed by a partnership in Scotland is proved—
  - (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of a partner, or
  - (b) to be attributable to neglect on his part,
  - the partner as well as the partnership is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (5) "Partner" includes a person purporting to act as a partner.

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