

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

EXTENSION OF GENDER-SPECIFIC PROSTITUTION OFFENCES

Sexual Offences Act 1985 (c. 44)

- 4 (1) The Sexual Offences Act 1985 is amended as follows.
- (2) For the heading “*Soliciting of women by men*” substitute “*Soliciting for the purpose of prostitution*”.
- (3) In section 1 (kerb-crawling)—
- (a) for “man” substitute “person”,
 - (b) for “a woman” substitute “another person”,
 - (c) for “women” in each place substitute “persons”, and
 - (d) for “the woman” substitute “the person”.
- (4) In section 2 (persistent soliciting of women for the purpose of prostitution)—
- (a) for the heading of the section substitute “Persistent soliciting”,
 - (b) for “man” substitute “person”,
 - (c) for “a woman” substitute “another person”, and
 - (d) for “women” substitute “persons”.
- (5) In section 4 (interpretation)—
- (a) omit subsections (2) and (3),
 - (b) for “man” substitute “person”,
 - (c) for “a woman” substitute “another person”,
 - (d) for “her” in the first place substitute “that person”, and
 - (e) for “her” in the second place substitute “that person's”.