

# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## **2003 CHAPTER 42**

### PART 1

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES

#### Other offences

## 71 Sexual activity in a public lavatory

- (1) A person commits an offence if-
  - (a) he is in a lavatory to which the public or a section of the public has or is permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise,
  - (b) he intentionally engages in an activity, and,
  - (c) the activity is sexual.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, an activity is sexual if a reasonable person would, in all the circumstances but regardless of any person's purpose, consider it to be sexual.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or both.