



# Serious Crime Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 27

### PART 1

#### SERIOUS CRIME PREVENTION ORDERS

##### *General*

#### **4 Involvement in serious crime: supplementary**

- (1) In considering for the purposes of this Part whether a person has committed a serious offence—
  - (a) the court must decide that the person has committed the offence if—
    - (i) he has been convicted of the offence; and
    - (ii) the conviction has not been quashed on appeal nor has the person been pardoned of the offence; but
  - (b) the court must not otherwise decide that the person has committed the offence.
- (2) In deciding for the purposes of this Part whether a person (“the respondent”) facilitates the commission by another person of a serious offence, the court must ignore—
  - (a) any act that the respondent can show to be reasonable in the circumstances; and
  - (b) subject to this, his intentions, or any other aspect of his mental state, at the time.
- (3) In deciding for the purposes of this Part whether a person (“the respondent”) conducts himself in a way that is likely to facilitate the commission by himself or another person of a serious offence (whether or not such an offence is committed), the court must ignore—
  - (a) any act that the respondent can show to be reasonable in the circumstances; and
  - (b) subject to this, his intentions, or any other aspect of his mental state, at the time.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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(4) The Secretary of State may by order amend Schedule 1.