



Serious Crime Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 27

PART 2 **U.K.**

ENCOURAGING OR ASSISTING CRIME

Inchoate offences

45 Encouraging or assisting an offence believing it will be committed **E+W+N.I.**

A person commits an offence if—

- (a) he does an act capable of encouraging or assisting the commission of an offence; and
- (b) he believes—
 - (i) that the offence will be committed; and
 - (ii) that his act will encourage or assist its commission.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Pt. 2 restricted by 2007 c. 19, s. 18(1A) (as inserted (1.10.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), [ss. 62, 94\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 13 para. 5](#)); [S.I. 2008/2504](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#))

Commencement Information

I1 [S. 45](#) in force at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2504](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Serious Crime Act 2007, Section 45.