



Sentencing Act 2020

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CUSTODIAL SENTENCES

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DANGEROUS OFFENDERS

Interpretation

306 Extended sentences: meaning of “specified offence” etc

(1) An offence is a “specified offence” for the purposes of this Code if it is—

- (a) a specified violent offence,
- (b) a specified sexual offence, or
- (c) a specified terrorism offence.

(2) In this Part—

“serious harm” means death or serious personal injury, whether physical or psychological;

“specified violent offence” means an offence specified in Part 1 of Schedule 18;

“specified sexual offence” means an offence specified in Part 2 of that Schedule;

“specified terrorism offence” means an offence specified in Part 3 of that Schedule.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

307 Life sentences: meaning of “Schedule 19 offence”

- (1) In this Part “Schedule 19 offence” means an offence listed in Schedule 19 (certain specified offences carrying maximum sentence on indictment of imprisonment for life).
- (2) For the purposes of Schedule 19, an offence found to have been committed over a period of 2 or more days, or at some time during a period of 2 or more days, must be taken to have been committed on the last of those days.