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**Abolition of the Death Penalty Act
1989**

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Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.

*Fugitive Offenders**[Repealed]*

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An Act to abolish the death penalty, and to amend the Crimes Act 1961, the Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971, the Extradition Act 1965, and the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 (UK)

1 Short Title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Abolition of the Death Penalty Act 1989.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 28th day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

*Crimes***2 Sections to be read with Crimes Act 1961**

This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Crimes Act 1961 (in that section referred to as the “principal Act”).

3 Removal of death penalty for crime of treason

Amendment(s) incorporated in the Act(s).

*Armed Forces Discipline***4 Sections to be read with Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971**

This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971 (in that section referred to as the “principal Act”).

5 Removal of death penalty for treachery in the Armed Forces

Amendment(s) incorporated in the Act(s).

Extradition

[Repealed]

Heading: repealed, on 1 September 1999, pursuant to section 111 of the Extradition Act 1999 (1999 No 55).

6 Sections to be read with Extradition Act 1965

[Repealed]

Section 6: repealed, on 1 September 1999, by section 111 of the Extradition Act 1999 (1999 No 55).

7 Power to decline extradition to face death penalty

[Repealed]

Section 7: repealed, on 1 September 1999, by section 111 of the Extradition Act 1999 (1999 No 55).

Fugitive Offenders

[Repealed]

Heading: repealed, on 1 September 1999, pursuant to section 111 of the Extradition Act 1999 (1999 No 55).

8 Sections to be read with Fugitive Offenders Act 1881 (UK)

[Repealed]

Section 8: repealed, on 1 September 1999, by section 111 of the Extradition Act 1999 (1999 No 55).

**9 Power to decline extradition to face death penalty in
Commonwealth country**

[Repealed]

Section 9: repealed, on 1 September 1999, by section 111 of the Extradition Act 1999 (1999 No 55).
