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No. 1 **Meaning of antisemitism and examples**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 1—

[1AA] Section 93Z Offence of publicly threatening or inciting violence on grounds of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex or HIV/AIDS status

Insert after section 93Z(2)—

- (2A) In determining whether an alleged offender has committed an offence against this section where the other person is, or one or more members of the group are, Jewish or assumed by the alleged offender to be Jewish, the Court must have regard to—
- (a) the IHRA definition of antisemitism, and
- (b) the IHRA antisemitism examples.

[1AB] Section 93Z(5)

Insert in alphabetical order—

IHRA antisemitism examples means the examples given within the IHRA definition of antisemitism.

IHRA definition of antisemitism means the definition of antisemitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on 26 May 2016.

Note— The text of the definition of antisemitism adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance is “Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred towards Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed towards Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”.

[1AC] Section 93ZAA Offence of publicly inciting hatred on ground of race

Insert after section 93ZAA(3)—

- (3A) In determining whether an alleged offender has committed an offence against this section where the other person is, or one or more members of the group are, Jewish or assumed by the alleged offender to be Jewish, the Court must have regard to—
- (a) the IHRA definition of antisemitism, and

(b) the IHRA antisemitism examples.

[1AD] Section 93ZAA(5)

Insert in alphabetical order—

IHRA antisemitism examples has the same meaning as in section 93Z.

IHRA definition of antisemitism has the same meaning as in section 93Z.