



# Terrorism Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 11

### PART III

#### TERRORIST PROPERTY

##### *Offences*

#### **15 Fund-raising.**

- (1) A person commits an offence if he—
  - (a) invites another to provide money or other property, and
  - (b) intends that it should be used, or has reasonable cause to suspect that it may be used, for the purposes of terrorism.
- (2) A person commits an offence if he—
  - (a) receives money or other property, and
  - (b) intends that it should be used, or has reasonable cause to suspect that it may be used, for the purposes of terrorism.
- (3) A person commits an offence if he—
  - (a) provides money or other property, and
  - (b) knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that it will or may be used for the purposes of terrorism.
- (4) In this section a reference to the provision of money or other property is a reference to its being given, lent or otherwise made available, whether or not for consideration.

## **The Terrorism Act 2000 [TA2000]**

**Section 1** defines terrorism as: *The use of firearms or explosives endangering life for a political or ideological cause.*

**Section 17** *A person commits an offence if he enters into or becomes concerned in an arrangement as a result of which money or other property is made available or is to be made available to another, and he knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that it will or may be used for the purposes of terrorism.*

### **Extracts from the Supreme Court ruling Regina ‘v’ Gul UKSC 64 (2013)**

**28.** *“As a matter of ordinary language, the definition [of terrorism] ... would appear to extend to military or quasi-military activity aimed at bringing down a foreign government, **even where that activity is approved officially or unofficially by the UK Government.**”*

### **Extract from a report to Parliament (2012) by the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation**

*“The power to arrest under TA2000 section 14 and to hold for extended periods of detention prior to charge can in principle be used against anyone who, it is suspected, is or has been concerned in the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism. **Legitimately elected political figures...in the UK could quite lawfully be arrested under this power... More generally ... it can be used against anyone at any time.**”*