

**National Security (Legislative Provisions) Bill:  
Foreign case law on subversion**

The Administration was asked to provide the relevant case law in other jurisdictions relating to offences similar to the proposed subversion offence.

**UK**

2. In the UK, a similar offence is found in section 3 of the Treason Felony Act 1848. According to the Halsbury's Statutes of England and Wales, Vol. 12 (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.) (2002 Reissue), the following cases are related to this section.

Mulcahy v R (1868) LR 3 HL 306  
R v Cuffey (1848) 7 State Tr NS 467, 12 JP 648  
R v Davitt (1870) 11 Cox CC 676  
R v Deasy (1883) 15 Cox CC 334  
R v Meany (1867) IR 1 CL 500, 10 Cox CC 506  
R v Mitchel (1848) 6 State Tr NS 599

**USA**

3. In the USA, the relevant provisions are sections 2383 and 2384 of Title 18 of the United States Code. The following cases are related to these provisions.

Wright v United States 108 F 805  
United States v Rahman 854 F Supp 254  
Bryant v United States 257 F 378  
Skeffington v Katzeff 277 F 129  
Colyer v Skeffington 265 F 17  
In re Impaneling & Instructing the Grand Jury 26 F 749

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