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Update Summary Criminal Code

Person who does the act

In R v Wylie; Ex parte Attorney-General (Qld) [1977] Qd R 169 at 179 it was held that liability under s 7(1)(a) included cases where there are several persons, acting in concert, each doing some act which in their totality would constitute an offence if done by one person. See [CCA.7.400].

Aiding

To convict a person under s 7(1)(c) it must be proved that the principal offender acted unlawfully. If the principal offender is not criminally responsible for the commission of the offence because their acts were lawful then a person charged as aiding the principal cannot be convicted of aiding in the commission of the offence. See [CCA.7.420].

Section 7(1)(c)

Knowledge of no more than the possibility that the offence might be intended will not be sufficient to attract liability under either s 7(1)(b) or 7(1)(c): *R v Lowrie and Ross* [2000] 2 Qd R 529 at 535.