

*These notes relate to the Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland)  
Act 2007 (asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 19 April 2007*

# **CUSTODIAL SENTENCES AND WEAPONS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

#### **Part 2 - Confinement and Release of Prisoners** **Chapter 5**

##### ***General***

##### ***Section 50 - No release on weekends or public holidays***

98. This section provides that where a prisoner is due to be released on a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday, then he or she will instead be released on the day immediately preceding that day. The reference to “public holiday” is to be read by reference to any holidays in the area in which the prisoner is likely to be upon release.