



# Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 4

### JP COURTS AND JPS

#### *Establishing JP courts etc.*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>61 Efficient disposal of business in JP courts

- (1) The sheriff principal of each sheriffdom is responsible for securing the efficient disposal of business in JP courts in that sheriffdom.
- (2) If, in carrying out that responsibility, the sheriff principal gives a direction of an administrative character to a person mentioned in subsection (3), the person must comply with the direction.
- (3) Those persons are—
  - (a) a justice of the peace, or [<sup>F2</sup>summary sheriff], appointed for the sheriffdom,
  - (b) a member of staff of the Scottish Court Service.
- (4) Subsections (1) and (2) are subject to section 2(2)(a) and (3) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 (asp 6) (which make the Head of the Scottish Judiciary responsible for maintaining arrangements for securing the efficient disposal of business in the Scottish courts and require compliance with directions given in pursuance of that responsibility).]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 61 substituted (1.4.2010) by [Judiciary and Courts \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(asp 6\)](#), **ss. 58(2)**, 76; S.S.I. 2010/39, **art. 2**, Sch.

**F2** Words in s. 61(3)(a) substituted (1.4.2016) by [Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 18\)](#), s. 138(2), **sch. 5 para. 40(2)**; S.S.I. 2016/13, art. 2, sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007*, Section 61.