



Glasgow Commonwealth Games Act 2008

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Ticket touting

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- (1) It is an offence to tout a Games ticket (“the touting offence”).
- (2) A person touts a Games ticket if the person does any act falling within subsection (3)—
 - (a) in a public place,
 - (b) in relation to the sale, or proposed sale, of a Games ticket for an amount exceeding the ticket’s face value, or
 - (c) with a view to making a profit.
- (3) Acts which fall within this subsection are—
 - (a) selling a Games ticket,
 - (b) offering to sell a Games ticket,
 - (c) exposing a Games ticket for sale,
 - (d) advertising that a Games ticket is available for purchase,
 - (e) making a Games ticket available for sale by another person, and
 - (f) giving away (or offering to give away) a Games ticket on condition that the person given the ticket pays a booking fee or other charge or acquires some other goods or services.
- (4) The touting offence does not apply in relation to acts done—
 - (a) by the Organising Committee or the Commonwealth Games Federation, or
 - (b) in accordance with an authorisation given by the Organising Committee.
- (5) This section applies to acts done in or outwith Scotland.
- (6) The amount payable for a Games ticket is to be treated as including—
 - (a) the amount of any booking fee or other charge imposed as a condition of sale,
 - (b) the amount payable for any other goods or services which are to be acquired as a condition of sale, and
 - (c) the market value of any goods or services received in exchange for the ticket.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (7) The reference in subsection (2)(c) to making a profit is, where the act is done by a person other than the person disposing of the ticket, to be read as a reference to assisting the person disposing of the ticket to make a profit.