



# Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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## PART 1 **S**

### SENTENCING

*The Scottish Sentencing Council*

#### **8 High Court's power to require preparation or review of sentencing guidelines **S****

- (1) Where the High Court of Justiciary pronounces an opinion under section 118(7) or 189(7) of the 1995 Act, the Court may require the Council to—
  - (a) prepare, for the Court's approval, sentencing guidelines on any matter, or
  - (b) review any sentencing guidelines published by the Council on any matter.
- (2) On making a requirement under subsection (1), the High Court must state its reasons for doing so.
- (3) The Council must comply with a requirement made under subsection (1) and, in doing so, must have regard to the High Court's reasons for making the requirement.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 8 in force at 19.10.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/336](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 8.