

## Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament—
  - (a) a report on the operation of the offence in section 1(1) during the review period, and
  - (b) a report on the operation of the offence in section 6(1) during the review period.
- (2) Before preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must be so laid no later than 12 months after the end of the review period.
- (4) In subsections (1) and (3), "the review period" means the period—
  - (a) beginning on the relevant day, and
  - (b) ending 2 years after the 1 August next occurring after the relevant day.
- (5) In subsection (4), "the relevant day" means—
  - (a) in relation to a report under subsection (1)(a), the day on which section 1 comes into force,
  - (b) in relation to a report under subsection (1)(b), the day on which section 6 comes into force.