

*These notes relate to the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review)  
(Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 26 July 2012*

# **CRIMINAL CASES (PUNISHMENT AND REVIEW) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2012**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 3 – Commencement and short title**

##### *Section 5 – Commencement*

47. [Section 5\(1\)](#) confirms that the provisions in Part 3 of the Act will come into force on the day after Royal Assent. [Section 5\(2\)](#) provides for the rest of the Act to come into force by appointed-day order. [Section 5\(3\)](#) provides that a commencement order may include transitional, transitory or saving provision. [Section 8](#) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 allows for different days to be appointed for different purposes.
48. [Section 6](#) gives the short title of the Act.