



Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 2

DISCLOSURE OF CONVICTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO TIME WHEN PERSON UNDER 12

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INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

General functions of independent reviewer

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must issue guidance to the independent reviewer about the exercise of the reviewer's functions, and
 - (b) may, from time to time, issue revised guidance.
- (2) Before issuing guidance or revised guidance under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the independent reviewer,
 - (b) such other persons Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Guidance under this section may not relate to—
 - (a) a specific review being or to be carried out by the independent reviewer under section 18, or
 - (b) the way in which the reviewer is carrying out (or is to carry out) a specific review.
- (4) The independent reviewer, in exercising the reviewer's functions, must have regard to any such guidance.