



Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005

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Community justice authorities

4 Further provisions as respects community justice authorities

- (1) Subject to any directions issued under section 3(14)(b), a community justice authority may do anything which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of, or in connection with the exercise of, its functions; and without prejudice to that generality may in particular enter into contracts.
- (2) A community justice authority—
 - (a) is to appoint a chief officer; and
 - (b) may appoint as staff such other persons as it considers requisite for enabling it to exercise its functions.
- (3) The remuneration and conditions of service of a chief officer or other person appointed under subsection (2) are to be such as the community justice authority may determine.
- (4) A community justice authority may—
 - (a) pay, or make arrangements for the payment of;
 - (b) make payments towards the provision of; and
 - (c) provide and maintain schemes (whether contributory or not) for the payment of,such pensions, allowances and gratuities to or in respect of its employees, or former employees, as it thinks fit.
- (5) The reference in subsection (4) to pensions, allowances and gratuities includes a reference to pensions, allowances and gratuities by way of compensation for loss of employment or reduction in remuneration.
- (6) The expenditure of a community justice authority, in so far as it is not met from any other source, may be paid by the Scottish Ministers.