



Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 45

Central administration

[^{F1}7A. Appointment of prison monitoring co-ordinators

- (1) There are to be three (or such higher number as the Scottish Ministers determine) prison monitoring co-ordinators.
- (2) It is for the Scottish Ministers to appoint prison monitoring co-ordinators.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must consult the Chief Inspector before—
 - (a) making a determination under subsection (1), or
 - (b) making an appointment under subsection (2).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may prescribe in regulations the procedures which must be complied with in making appointments under subsection (2).
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may in particular make provision for or in connection with—
 - (a) persons or organisations who must be consulted, in addition to the Chief Inspector, prior to appointments being made,
 - (b) terms and conditions of appointment,
 - (c) periods of appointment, and
 - (d) termination of appointments.
- (6) The Chief Inspector must assign prison monitoring co-ordinators to prisons so that each prison has an assigned prison monitoring co-ordinator.
- (7) A prison monitoring co-ordinator may be assigned to—
 - (a) prisons within a particular area,
 - (b) particular prisons, or
 - (c) all prisons.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989, Section 7A. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 7A-7G inserted (31.8.2015) by [The Public Services Reform \(Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/39\)](#), arts. 1, **2(4)** (with art. 5)

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