



Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 48

PART I

SENTENCING

Increases in sentencing powers and penalties

14 Increase in maximum penalty for certain sexual offences.

- (1) In section 5 of the ^{M1}Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (unlawful intercourse with girls under the age of 16 years)—
- (a) in subsection (2), for the words “two years” there shall be substituted the words “ten years”; and
 - (b) in subsection (3), for the words “two years” there shall be substituted the words “ten years”.
- (2) In section 6 of that Act (indecent behaviour towards a girl aged between 12 and 16 years), for the words “two years” there shall be substituted the words “ten years”.

Marginal Citations

M1 1995 c.39.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997, Section 14.