



# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 4

#### SENTENCING

#### CHAPTER 1

##### SENTENCING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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#### **118 Sentencing Council for England and Wales**

- (1) There is to be a Sentencing Council for England and Wales.
- (2) Schedule 15 makes provision about the Council.

#### **119 Annual report**

- (1) The Council must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, make to the Lord Chancellor a report on the exercise of the Council's functions during the year.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor must lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (3) The Council must publish the report once a copy has been so laid.
- (4) Sections 128(3), 130 and 131 make further provision about the content of reports under this section.
- (5) If section 118 comes into force after the beginning of a financial year, the first report may relate to a period beginning with the day on which that section comes into force and ending with the end of the next financial year.