

Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 2

PART 1

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dangerous offenders

4 Parole Board release when serving extended sentences

- (1) Section 246A of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (release on licence of prisoners serving extended sentences under section 226A or 226B) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2) (automatic release at the end of requisite custodial period), for the words from "unless" to the end substitute "if—
 - (a) the sentence was imposed before the coming into force of section 4 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015,
 - (b) the appropriate custodial term is less than 10 years, and
 - (c) the sentence was not imposed in respect of an offence listed in Parts 1 to 3 of Schedule 15B or in respect of offences that include one or more offences listed in those Parts of that Schedule."
- (3) In subsection (3) (release following Parole Board direction), for "If either or both of those conditions are met" substitute "In any other case".