

# Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

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- 1 This Part of this schedule applies to a life prisoner—...
- 2 In this Part of this schedule— "existing life prisoner" means...
- 3 The Scottish Ministers shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after...
- 4 The Scottish Ministers shall not so refer the case of...
- 5 The Scottish Ministers shall not refer the case of an...
- 6 The Scottish Ministers shall not so refer the case of...
- 7 An existing life prisoner to whom Part 3 of this...
- 7A In the case of a prisoner to whom paragraph 6...
  - 8 Notwithstanding paragraph 3 above, an existing life prisoner—
- 9 The Scottish Ministers shall, no later than two weeks after...
- 10 The documents and other information referred to in paragraph 9...
- 11 A report prepared by the trial judge—
- 12 There shall be a hearing, at which the High Court...
- 13 That order is an order specifying a part of the...
- 14 It shall not be a ground of appeal in relation...
- 15 The court shall pronounce the order under paragraph 12 above...
- 16 If the court is satisfied that the transferred life prisoner...
- 17 If the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the prisoner is...
- Nothing in this Part of this schedule shall be taken...
- 19 Where the court has made an order under paragraph 12...
- 20 Section 2 of the 1993 Act as amended by this...
- 21 A hearing under paragraph 12 above shall be criminal procedure...
- 22 The court, in considering the case of an existing life...
- 23 In the case of an existing life prisoner—
- 24 The references in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 23...
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- 28 In this Part of this schedule— "life prisoner" and "punishment...
- 29 Part 1 of the 1993 Act, as amended by this...

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30 In the case of an existing designated life prisoner—

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- 31 This Part of this schedule applies to an existing life...
- 32 In this Part of this schedule—"existing life prisoner" means...
- 33 If the Scottish Ministers have fixed a provisional release date...
- 34 If, however, the Scottish Ministers, having regard to the need...
- 35 Such a review as is referred to in paragraph 34...
- 36 The Parole Board shall carry out such a review as...
- 37 On such a review, the Parole Board shall either—
- Notwithstanding that the Parole Board has made a direction under...
- 39 Where the Parole Board has made a direction under paragraph...
- 40 Notwithstanding that the Parole Board has made a direction under...
- 41 If the Scottish Ministers have not fixed a provisional release...
- 42 If, however, the Scottish Ministers, having regard to the need...
- 43 No such reference shall be made after the expiry of...
- 44 The consideration and disposal of such a reference is, for...
- 45 The Parole Board shall carry out such a review as...
- 46 On such a reference, the Parole Board shall either—
- 47 Notwithstanding that the Parole Board has made a direction under...
- Where the Parole Board has made a direction under paragraph...
  PART 4 TRANSFERRED LIFE PRISONERS
- 49 This Part of this schedule applies to—
- 49A This Part of this schedule also applies to—
- 50 In this Part of this schedule— "existing transferred life prisoner"...
- 51 The Scottish Ministers shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after...
- 52 The Scottish Ministers shall not so refer the case of...
- 53 The Scottish Ministers shall not so refer the case of...
- 54 An existing transferred life prisoner to whom Part 3 of...
- 55 Notwithstanding paragraph 51 above, an existing transferred life prisoner—
- 56 The Scottish Ministers shall, no later than two weeks after...
- 57 The documents and other information referred to in paragraph 56...
- 58 A report prepared by the trial judge—
- 59 There shall be a hearing, at which the High Court...
- 60 That order is an order specifying a part of the...
- 61 It shall not be a ground of appeal in relation...
- 62 The court shall pronounce the order under paragraph 59 above...
- 63 If the court is satisfied that the existing transferred life...
- 64 If the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the prisoner is...
- Nothing in this Part of this schedule shall be taken...
- 66 Where the court has made an order under paragraph 59...
- Where, however, the existing transferred life prisoner has waived, under...
- 68 A hearing under paragraph 59 above shall be criminal procedure...
- 69 The court, in considering the case of an existing transferred...
- 70 In the case of an existing transferred life prisoner—
- 71 The references in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 70...
- 72 An existing transferred life prisoner to whom paragraph 49(b) above...
- 73 Where such an existing transferred life prisoner released on licence...
- 74 Part 3 of this schedule applies to an existing transferred...

PART 5 — LIFE PRISONERS TRANSFERRED UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACTS

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- 75 This Part of this schedule applies to a life prisoner—...
- 76 In this Part of this schedule— "life prisoner" and "punishment...
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- 78 Section 10(1) of the 1993 Act, as amended by this... PART 6 — EXISTING MEMBERS OF THE PAROLE BOARD
- 79 Subject to paragraphs 80 to 83 below, the modifications made...
- 80 Any period of appointment occurring prior to—
- Any existing member whose current appointment proceeded upon selection following...
- An existing member whose current appointment proceeded otherwise 82
- In this Part of this schedule— "existing member" means a... 83

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