

SCHEDULE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

PART 1

EXISTING LIFE PRISONERS

- 7 An existing life prisoner to whom Part 3 of this schedule or paragraph 1(b) above applies may waive the entitlement to a hearing under paragraph 12 below provided—
- (a) the prisoner has had independent legal advice or has declined such advice; and
 - (b) a copy in writing of the waiver is sent to the Scottish Ministers.