

*These notes relate to the Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland)  
Act 2007 (asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 19 April 2007*

# **CUSTODIAL SENTENCES AND WEAPONS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

#### **Part 2 - Confinement and Release of Prisoners** Chapter 2

#### *Confinement, Review and Release of Prisoners*

#### **Custody and community prisoners**

#### *Section 15 - Prisoner's right to request early consideration by Parole Board*

45. [Section 15](#) provides that a prisoner may request earlier consideration of his/her case by the Parole Board to that fixed under section 14(4) or (7). Subsection (4) also enables a prisoner to request that a date be fixed for next considering his or her case where the Parole Board has not fixed a date under section 14(4). This section applies to those offenders who have been detained in custody following a review by the Parole Board.