

*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 3**

#### *Community and Life Licences*

#### **Duration of licence**

#### *Section 34 – Period during which licence in force*

71. Subsection (1) provides that where a custody-only prisoner has been granted compassionate release, the licence remains in force until the sentence expires.
72. Subsection (2) provides that, where a custody and community prisoner is released on community licence, the licence remains in force until the sentence expires.
73. Subsection (3) provides that, where a life prisoner has been released on life licence, the licence remains in force for the remainder of the prisoner's life.