

## Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007

## PART 2

CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

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Custody and community prisoners

## 8 Provision of information by court

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a court imposes a custody and community sentence on a person, and
  - (b) the court is not required by—
    - (i) section 21(4) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 7), or
    - (ii) section 210H(2) of the 1995 Act,

to prepare a report.

- (2) As soon as is reasonably practicable after imposing the sentence, the court must provide the Scottish Ministers with such information about—
  - (a) the person, and
  - (b) the circumstances of the case,

as the court considers appropriate.

(3) Information provided by virtue of subsection (2) is to be provided in such form as the court considers appropriate.