



Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 4

JP COURTS AND JPS

Appointment of JPs etc.

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- (1) A person is not to be appointed as a JP for a sheriffdom, except where eligible for reappointment under section 70(1)(a), unless the person ordinarily resides in the sheriffdom or within 15 miles of it.
- (2) Appointments of JPs are to be made subject to conditions which—
 - (a) by reference to the JP court business (and business to which signing functions relate) in the sheriffdom, relate to availability to exercise judicial (and signing) functions commensurate to that business,
 - (b) by reference to an order made under section 69, relate to training and appraisal.
- (3) For the purpose of subsection (2)(a)—
 - (a) the JP court (or signing) business,
 - (b) any need for availability to exercise judicial (or signing) functions in connection with that business,means the likely amount as assessed by the sheriff principal.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers are, in accordance with a scheme devised by them, to pay allowances to JPs.
- (5) A scheme under subsection (4) may, in particular—
 - (a) by reference to functions, specify rates or amounts of allowances,
 - (b) specify circumstances in which—
 - (i) allowances are not payable,
 - (ii) a rate or amount of allowances payable is reduced,

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- (c) provide for procedure for claiming and paying allowances.