



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

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## PART 5

### INSPECTION OF THE CROWN OFFICE AND PROCURATOR FISCAL SERVICE

#### **78 Appointment of Inspector**

- (1) There is to be an officer known as Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prosecution in Scotland (in this section and section 79 referred to as the "Inspector").
- (2) The Inspector is to be an individual person appointed by the Lord Advocate.
- (3) A person—
  - (a) is to be appointed as Inspector for such period as the Lord Advocate may determine,
  - (b) may be reappointed as Inspector.
- (4) A person appointed as Inspector—
  - (a) may, by giving notice to the Lord Advocate, resign from office,
  - (b) otherwise, holds and vacates office in accordance with the terms and conditions of appointment.
- (5) Any person authorised by the Inspector for the purpose may exercise, on behalf of the Inspector, any function of the Inspector.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 78.