



# Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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## PART 1

### SENTENCING

#### *The Scottish Sentencing Council*

#### **13 Annual report**

- (1) The Council must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, prepare and submit to the Scottish Ministers a report on the carrying out of its functions during the year.
- (2) The report must—
  - (a) be prepared in such form as the Scottish Ministers may direct,
  - (b) contain the information specified in subsection (3) and such other information as they may direct, and
  - (c) be submitted by such time as they may direct.
- (3) The information referred to in subsection (2)(b) is details of—
  - (a) the sentencing guidelines published or revised during the year (if any),
  - (b) any sentencing guidelines submitted during the year to the High Court of Justiciary for approval and of the Court's response to them,
  - (c) any draft sentencing guidelines being consulted upon,
  - (d) requests made by the Scottish Ministers under section 7 and of the Council's response to them, and
  - (e) requirements made by the High Court of Justiciary under section 8 and of the Council's response to them.
- (4) The Council may include in the report such other information as it considers appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament each report submitted to them.

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- (6) The Council must, as soon as practicable after the report has been laid before the Parliament, publish it in such manner as it considers appropriate.