

*These notes relate to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016
(asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 13 January 2016*

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Section 97 – Publication of prosecutorial test

247. This section obliges the Lord Advocate to publish the matters which are considered by a prosecutor when deciding whether to commence, and thereafter continue with, criminal proceedings. This is sometimes known as the prosecutorial test.