



# Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 2

### DISCLOSURE OF CONVICTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO TIME WHEN PERSON UNDER 12

#### CHAPTER 2

#### INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

##### *General functions of independent reviewer*

#### **21 Annual report and recommendations**

- (1) The independent reviewer must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting year—
  - (a) prepare a report on the exercise of the reviewer's functions during that year, and
  - (b) send a copy of that report to the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of each report received under subsection (1) (b) before the Scottish Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving it.
- (3) The independent reviewer may include in an annual report recommendations to the Scottish Ministers as to—
  - (a) any guidance issued by Ministers under section 22 or which the reviewer considers it would be appropriate for Ministers to issue,
  - (b) any changes to any enactment which the reviewer considers appropriate, and
  - (c) any other matters the reviewer considers appropriate.
- (4) In this section, “reporting year” is—
  - (a) the period beginning with the day on which this section comes into force and ending on 31 March, and

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(b) each successive year ending on that date.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** [S. 21](#) in force at 30.11.2020 by [S.S.I. 2020/369](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 18(1A) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 7\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 20A inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 7\(9\)](#)