



Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 3

OFFENCES RELATING TO STIRRING UP HATRED

Further provision relating to the offences

7 Forfeiture and disposal of material to which offence relates

- (1) Where a person is convicted of an offence under section 4—
 - (a) the court may order the forfeiture of any material to which the offence relates, and
 - (b) the court may order that any of the forfeited material be disposed of in such manner as the court may direct.
- (2) An order made under subsection (1)(b) does not take effect until—
 - (a) if an appeal is brought against the conviction or sentence, after the appeal is finally decided or abandoned, or
 - (b) otherwise, after the expiry of the period within which an appeal against the conviction or sentence may be brought.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the lodging of an application for a stated case or note of appeal against sentence is to be treated as the bringing of an appeal.