

# Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

#### PART 1

#### **SENTENCING**

Non-harassment orders

## 15 Non-harassment orders

In section 234A of the 1995 Act (non-harassment orders)—

- (a) in subsection (1), for "harassment of" substitute "misconduct towards",
- (b) in subsection (2), for "further harassment" substitute "harassment (or further harassment)",
- (c) after subsection (2) insert—
  - "(2A) The court may, for the purpose of subsection (2) above, have regard to any information given to it for that purpose by the prosecutor—
    - (a) about any other offence involving misconduct towards the victim—
      - (i) of which the offender has been convicted, or
      - (ii) as regards which the offender has accepted (or has been deemed to have accepted) a fixed penalty or compensation offer under section 302(1) or 302A(1) or as regards which a work order has been made under section 303ZA(6),
    - (b) in particular, by way of—
      - (i) an extract of the conviction along with a copy of the complaint or indictment containing the charge to which the conviction relates, or
      - (ii) a note of the terms of the charge to which the fixed penalty offer, compensation offer or work order relates.

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- (2B) But the court may do so only if the court may, under section 101 or 101A (in a solemn case) or section 166 or 166A (in a summary case), have regard to the conviction or the offer or order.
- (2C) The court must give the offender an opportunity to make representations in response to the application.", and
- (d) for subsection (7) substitute—
  - "(7) For the purposes of this section—

"harassment" and "conduct" are to be construed in accordance with section 8 of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (c.40), "misconduct" includes conduct that causes alarm or distress."

## **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 15 in force at 28.3.2011 by S.S.I. 2011/178, art. 2, Sch. (with Sch.)

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