



Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 45

Central administration

[^{F1}6A. Purpose of inspection and monitoring of prisons

The provisions of sections 7 to 7G are in pursuance of the objective of OPCAT, that is, the objective of establishing a system of regular visits undertaken by independent international and national bodies to places where people are deprived of their liberty in order to prevent torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 6A inserted (31.8.2015) by [The Public Services Reform \(Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/39\)](#), arts. 1, **2(2)** (with art. 5)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989, Section 6A.