

*These notes refer to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c.44)
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 12 - Sentencing

Chapter 3 : Prison sentences of less than 12 months

Section 191: Power to provide for review of suspended sentence order

514. *Subsection (1)* confers a discretion on courts to provide that a suspended sentence order passed under section 189(1) be subject to periodic review at a review hearing. *Subsection (2)* excludes cases where the offender is subject to an order that imposes a drug rehabilitation requirement that is subject to court review, as those orders will already be subject to review. A review hearing is conducted by the court responsible for the order. *Subsections (3) to (5)* specify which court is responsible for the order in particular situations.