
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 728

The Prison Rules 1999

PART II

PRISONERS

OFFENCES AGAINST DISCIPLINE

Rights of prisoners charged

54.—(1) Where a prisoner is charged with an offence against discipline, he shall be informed of the charge as soon as possible and, in any case, before the time when it is inquired into by the governor [^{F1}or, as the case may be, the adjudicator].

(2) At an inquiry into a charge against a prisoner he shall be given a full opportunity of hearing what is alleged against him and of presenting his own case.

[^{F2}(3) At an inquiry into a charge which has been referred to the adjudicator, the prisoner who has been charged shall be given the opportunity to be legally represented.]

[^{F3}(4) The right to legal representation is rescinded if the charge is referred back to the governor by the adjudicator and inquired into by the governor.]

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| F1 | Words in rule 54(1) added (15.8.2002) by The Prison (Amendment) Rules 2002 (S.I. 2002/2116) , rule 1, Sch. para. 4(a) |
| F2 | Rule 54(3) added (15.8.2002) by The Prison (Amendment) Rules 2002 (S.I. 2002/2116) , rule 1, Sch. para. 4(b) |
| F3 | Rule 54(4) inserted (4.4.2023) by The Prison and Young Offender Institution (Adjudication) (Amendment) Rules 2023 (S.I. 2023/321) , rules 1(1), 2(3) |

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Prison Rules 1999, Section 54.