

*These notes relate to the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland)
Act 2001 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 5 July 2001*

CONVENTION RIGHTS (COMPLIANCE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Schedule

Transitional Provisions

Part 2

Existing designated life prisoners

111. Paragraphs 27 to 30 make provision so that, when the Act comes into force, the designated part of a designated life prisoner's sentence is treated as a punishment part. Provision is also made so that the Parole Board is required to fix a date for its next consideration of a prisoner's case, being no more than 2 years from its last consideration, where it has not directed the prisoner's release when it last considered the case.