



# Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003

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### PART 1

#### PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE

##### *The Risk Management Authority*

#### **4 Policy and research**

In, or as the case may be in relation to, the assessment and minimisation of risk—

- (a) the Risk Management Authority is to—
  - (i) compile and keep under review information about the provision of services in Scotland;
  - (ii) compile and keep under review research and development;
  - (iii) promote effective practice; and
  - (iv) give such advice and make such recommendations to the Scottish Ministers as it considers appropriate; and
- (b) the Authority may—
  - (i) carry out, commission or co-ordinate research and publish the results of such research; and
  - (ii) undertake pilot schemes for the purposes of developing and improving methods.