

*These notes relate to the Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland)
Act 2007 (asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 19 April 2007*

CUSTODIAL SENTENCES AND WEAPONS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON PARTS

Part 2 - Confinement and Release of Prisoners Chapter 2

Confinement, Review and Release of Prisoners

Custody and community prisoners

Section 17 - Further referral to Parole Board

47. This section applies where the Parole Board has fixed a date under sections 14(4) or (7) to determine whether or not the prisoner would cause the public serious harm if not confined. Subsection (2) provides that the Scottish Ministers must refer the prisoner's case to the Parole Board before that date and subsection (3) requires the Parole Board to determine whether or not the prisoner would be likely to cause serious harm to the public if not confined.