

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

#### **Part 2 - Confinement and Release of Prisoners** **CHAPTER 3**

#### *Community and Life Licences*

#### **Single licence**

#### *Section 46 - Multiple licences to be replaced by single licence*

89. Subsection (1) provides that this section applies to offenders who have been released on licence under this Part and who have received another sentence of imprisonment while that licence remains in force. Subsection (2) provides that, if the original licence is still in force at the time when the prisoner is to be released on licence from the subsequent sentence, then he or she is to be released on a single licence covering both sentences. Subsection (3) provides that the single licence replaces the original one while subsection (4) requires that the single licence includes all conditions from the previous licence.
90. Subsection (5) provides that the new single licence will remain in force, unless revoked, until all licences which would otherwise have been imposed would have expired. Subsection (6) provides that in the case of a prisoner being released unconditionally from a subsequent sentence the licence from the original sentence will remain in place, unless revoked, in the same way as it would have done had the subsequent sentence not been imposed.