

## Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007

## PART 1

## THE PAROLE BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

## 1 The Parole Board for Scotland

- (1) There shall continue to be a body to be known as the Parole Board for Scotland (the "Parole Board").
- (2) The Parole Board's principal function is to give directions to the Scottish Ministers in relation to any matter referred to it under Part 2 relating to the release of prisoners.
- (3) The Parole Board has such other functions as are conferred on it by virtue of this Act and any other enactment.
- (4) In carrying out any of its functions in relation to a person in respect of whom a risk management plan has been prepared under section 6(1) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 7), the Parole Board must have regard to the plan.
- (5) Schedule 1 makes further provision about the Parole Board.