



# Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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## PART 1

### SENTENCING

#### *The Scottish Sentencing Council*

- 7 Ministers' power to request that sentencing guidelines be prepared or reviewed**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers may request that the Council consider—
    - (a) preparing, for the approval of the High Court of Justiciary, sentencing guidelines on any matter, or
    - (b) reviewing any sentencing guidelines published by the Council.
  - (2) The Council must have regard to any request made by the Scottish Ministers.
  - (3) If the Council decides not to comply with a request made by the Scottish Ministers, it must provide the Scottish Ministers with reasons for its decision.