



Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 13

PART 1

SENTENCING

The Scottish Sentencing Council

[^{F1}8A Sheriff Appeal Court's power to require preparation or review of sentencing guidelines

- (1) Where the Sheriff Appeal Court pronounces an opinion under section 189(7) of the 1995 Act, the Court may require the Council to—
 - (a) prepare, for the approval of the High Court of Justiciary, sentencing guidelines on any matter, or
 - (b) review any sentencing guidelines published by the Council on any matter.
- (2) On making a requirement under subsection (1), the Sheriff Appeal Court must state its reasons for doing so.
- (3) The Council must comply with a requirement made under subsection (1) and, in doing so, must have regard to the Sheriff Appeal Court's reasons for making the requirement.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8A inserted (19.10.2015) by [Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 18\)](#), s. 138(2), [Sch. 5 para. 17\(3\)](#); S.S.I. 2015/336, art. 2(d)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 8A.