

*These notes relate to the Criminal Cases  
(Punishment and Review) (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 7)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CRIMINAL CASES (PUNISHMENT AND REVIEW) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2012**

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