

*These notes relate to the Criminal Cases (Punishment and Review)  
(Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 26 July 2012*

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

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. These Explanatory Notes have been prepared by the Scottish Government in order to assist the reader of the Act and to help inform debate on it. They do not form part of the Act and have not been endorsed by the Parliament.
2. The Notes should be read in conjunction with the Act. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Act. So where a section or schedule, or a part of a section or schedule, does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.