



# Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 45

### *Miscellaneous*

#### **34 Notification of and inquiry into death of prisoner.**

The governor of a prison shall, in the event of the death of a prisoner, give immediate notice thereof to the procurator fiscal within whose area the prison is situated, and to [<sup>F1</sup>an independent prison monitor appointed in relation to the prison], and, where practicable, to the nearest relative of the prisoner.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 34 substituted (31.8.2015) by [The Public Services Reform \(Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons\) \(Scotland\) Order 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/39\)](#), arts. 1, **2(9)** (with art. 5)

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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 34 modified (3.2.1995) by [1994 c. 33, s. 110\(3\)](#); [S.I. 1995/127](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#)  
S. 34 modified (18.9.1998) by [S.I. 1998/2251](#), [art. 16\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989, Section 34.