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PART 2

CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS

CHAPTER 3

COMMUNITY AND LIFE LICENCES

Revocation

PROSPECTIVE

42 Consideration by Parole Board

- (1) This section applies where a prisoner's case is referred to the Parole Board by virtue of section 41(2)(b), 43(9) or 44(5).
- (2) The Parole Board must determine whether subsection (3) applies in respect of the prisoner.
- (3) This subsection applies if it is in the public interest that the prisoner be confined.
- (4) If the Parole Board determines that subsection (3) does not apply it must—
 - (a) direct the Scottish Ministers to release the prisoner on licence, and
 - (b) specify conditions to be included in the licence.
- (5) Where a direction is given under subsection (4)(a) the Scottish Ministers must release the prisoner on community licence or, as the case may be, life licence.

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