



Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 4

PRISONERS: CONTROL OF RELEASE, BEING UNLAWFULLY AT LARGE, ETC.

Control of release, etc.

48 Release on licence under section 3AA of the 1993 Act

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 3AA, in subsection (2), for the words from “whichever” to the end there is substituted “one quarter of the prisoner's sentence”.
- (3) In section 3AA, for subsection (6)(b) there is substituted—
 - “(b) amend a period for the time being specified in subsection (2) above (which may be done by amending the subsection to describe a period as a particular length of time or a proportion of a prisoner's sentence),”.
- (4) In section 3AA, after subsection (6) there is inserted—
 - “(7) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this section requires the Parole Board to make a decision by a particular date about whether to recommend that a long-term prisoner be released having served one-half of the prisoner's sentence.”.

Commencement Information

II S. 48 in force at 11.10.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/309](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019, Section 48.