

POLICY NOTE

THE MANAGEMENT OF OFFENDERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019 (COMMENCEMENT NO. 7) REGULATIONS 2023

SSI 2023/182 (C. 18)

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 63 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019. The instrument is subject to no procedure.

Purpose of the instrument

These Regulations commence section 58 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019.

Policy Objectives

To commence section 58 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 which requires the Parole Board for Scotland to publish, in any manner it sees fit, the test it applies when considering release of a prisoner.

Consultation

We consulted with the Parole Board for Scotland who agreed with our intention to commence section 58 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019.

Impact Assessments

There are no Impact Assessments associated with these Regulations.

Financial Effects

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans confirms that no BRIA is necessary as the instrument has no financial effects on the Scottish Government, local government or on business.

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