



Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

CHAPTER 53

REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974

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Schedule — Section 6(4): service disciplinary convictions

- 1 Any conviction for an offence mentioned in this Schedule is...

Provisions of the Army Act 1955 and the Air Force Act 1955

- 2 Any offence under any of the provisions of the Army...
- 3 Any offence under section 68 (attempt to commit military offence)...
- 4 Any offence under section 68 (attempt to commit air-force offence)...

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Provisions of the Naval Discipline Act 1957

- 5 Any offence under any of the provisions of the Naval...
- 6 Any offence under section 40 (attempt to commit naval offence)...

Provisions of the Armed Forces Act 2006

- 7 Any service offence within the meaning of the Armed Forces...

SCHEDULE 2 — Protection for spent cautions

Preliminary

- 1 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule a caution shall...
- 2 (1) In this Schedule “ ancillary circumstances ”, in relation...

Protection relating to spent cautions and ancillary circumstances

- 3 (1) A person who is given a caution for an...
- 4 The Secretary of State may by order—
- 5 Nothing in paragraph 3 affects— (a) the operation of the...
- 6 (1) Section 7(2), (3) and (4) apply for the purposes...

SCHEDULE 3 — PROTECTION FOR SPENT ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION: SCOTLAND

Preliminary

- 1 (1) For the purposes of this Act, an alternative to...
- 2 (1) In this Schedule, “ ancillary circumstances ”, in relation...

Protection for spent alternatives to prosecution and ancillary circumstances

- 3 (1) A person who is given an alternative to prosecution...
- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where a person (“A”) is asked...
- 5 (1) An obligation imposed on a person (“A”) by a...
- 6 The Scottish Ministers may by order— (a) exclude or modify...
- 7 Paragraphs 3 to 5 do not affect—
- 8 (1) Section 7(2), (3) and (4) apply for the purpose...

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