



Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 21

PART II

SUMMARY PROCEDURE

^{F1}Interruption of proceedings

^{F2}360A Interruption of summary proceedings for verdict in earlier trial.

- (1) Where the sheriff is sitting in any summary proceedings during the period in which the jury in any criminal trial in which he has presided are retired to consider their verdict, it shall be lawful, if he considers it appropriate to do so, to interrupt those proceedings—
 - (a) in order to receive the verdict of the jury and dispose of the cause to which it relates;
 - (b) to give a direction to the jury on any matter on which they may wish one from him, or to hear a request from them regarding any matter, as for example that a production may be made available for examination by them,and the interruption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings nor cause the instance to fall in respect of any person accused in the proceedings.
- (2) Subsection (5) of section 156 of this Act shall apply in respect of the interruption of summary proceedings as it applies in respect of the interruption of a trial.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this cross heading no longer has effect.

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975, Cross Heading: Interruption of proceedings is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.