



# Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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- 1 Community Justice Scotland is a body corporate.

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*Exclusion of Crown status*

- 2 (1) Community Justice Scotland— (a) is not a servant or...

*Membership*

- 3 (1) Community Justice Scotland is to consist of—

*Tenure etc.*

- 4 (1) A member is appointed for such period not exceeding...

*Events which automatically end membership*

- 5 A person's membership of Community Justice Scotland ends if the...

*Power to end membership*

- 6 (1) The Scottish Ministers may end a person's membership of...

*Remuneration and allowances of members*

- 7 Community Justice Scotland must pay each member such remuneration and...

*Chief executive and other staff*

- 8 (1) Community Justice Scotland is to have, as a member...

*Pensions, allowances and gratuities*

- 9 (1) Community Justice Scotland may, with the approval of the...

*Procedure*

- 10 Community Justice Scotland may regulate its own procedure (including quorum)....

*Committees*

- 11 (1) Community Justice Scotland may establish committees and sub-committees.

*Validity of things done*

- 12 The validity of anything done by Community Justice Scotland, or...

*Authority to exercise functions*

- 13 (1) Community Justice Scotland may authorise the exercise of any...

*Legislation relating to public bodies*

- 14 (1) In the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland)...

SCHEDULE 2 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS  
PART 1 — PRIMARY LEGISLATION

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*The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968*

- 1 (1) The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 is modified as...

*The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995*

- 2 In section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995—...

*The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000*

- 3 In schedule 3 to the Ethical Standards in Public Life...

*The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002*

- 4 In schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act...

*The Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005*

- 5 (1) The Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 is...  
PART 2 — SECONDARY LEGISLATION

*Orders to do with community justice authorities*

- 6 The following orders are revoked— (a) the Management of Offenders...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 34A34B and cross-heading inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 12\(2\)](#)
- s. 34C34D and cross-heading inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 13\(2\)](#)