



Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Act 2022

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- 1 Pardons for certain individuals convicted of certain offences committed during miners' strike**
- (1) A qualifying individual who has been convicted of an offence listed in [section 3](#) is pardoned for the offence if the conduct constituting the offence—
- (a) occurred during the period beginning with 12 March 1984 and ending with 3 March 1985, and
 - (b) in relation to—
 - (i) an offence listed in section 3(a) to (c), meets condition A or condition B, or
 - (ii) the offence of theft, meets condition C.
- (2) Condition A is that the conduct—
- (a) occurred while the individual was engaged or participating in—
 - (i) activity (whether or not organised) supporting or opposing the miners' strike, or
 - (ii) activity ancillary to such activity (for example, assembling before or after or travelling to or from such activity), and
 - (b) did not occur for a reason unrelated to the miners' strike (for example, a disagreement about a personal matter).
- (3) Condition B is that the conduct—
- (a) occurred in response to conduct that meets condition A, and
 - (b) did not occur for a reason unrelated to the miners' strike.
- (4) Condition C is that the conduct occurred because of economic hardship arising from participation (whether by the individual or another person) in the miners' strike.

Commencement Information

II S. 1 in force at 27.7.2022, see [s. 6](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Act 2022*, Section 1.