

SUMMARY



Date considered: 27 August 2021

Sentence

1. The offender is serving an indeterminate sentence, of which the minimum term in custody was 11 years.

Test for release

2. Before it could direct release, the Board had to be satisfied that it is no longer necessary for the protection of the public that the offender should be confined.

Decision

3. The Board was satisfied on this matter, and directed release subject to licence conditions.

Reasons for decision

4. In reaching its decision, the Board considered:
 - a) the circumstances of the index offence, and any offending history;
 - b) formal risk assessments prepared on the prisoner;
 - c) the prisoner's conduct since sentence, and intentions if released;
 - d) all relevant information in the dossier; and
 - e) the evidence heard at the hearing.
5. The offender's social workers recommended release. The offender has been recalled to custody, however, the offender has been consistently open and honest in the community.
6. The offender's risk factors of low mood, lack of constructive use of time and boredom are well understood and he will be supported to find employment and fill his time in the community.
7. The Board did not consider that the offender presents a risk of significant harm to the public.
8. The Board directed release on the licence conditions previously recommended, which are lawful, necessary and proportionate to manage his risk.