

SUMMARY



Date considered: 09 May 2022

Sentence

1. The offender is serving an indeterminate sentence, of which the minimum term in custody was 10 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 offender;
 - c) the offender'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 had an opportunity to undertake further community access during this review period, and to demonstrate that they can abide by licence conditions, engage with supervision and support services and adhere to advice and guidance. The Board noted that this community access had not given rise to any concerns and accepted the evidence that the offender's attitude has modified.
6. The Board is satisfied that the proposed arrangements being made for the supervision of the offender in the community are sufficiently robust to allow the risk posed by them to be managed successfully.