

Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

Marshalled List of Amendments selected for Stage 3

The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Sections 1 to 6

Long Title

Amendments marked * are new (including manuscript amendments) or have been altered.

Section 1

Drew Smith

Supported by: Jackie Baillie

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out from <if> to end of line 15

Section 2

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- 2 In section 2, page 1, line 23, leave out from <if> to end of line 25

Section 3

Nicola Sturgeon

- 4 In section 3, page 2, line 4, after first <of> insert—
<()>

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- 5 In section 3, page 2, line 5, leave out <of> and insert—
<()>

Nicola Sturgeon

- 6 In section 3, page 2, line 5, leave out <it> and insert <that Act>

Nicola Sturgeon

- 7 In section 3, page 2, line 8, after <portion> insert <or instrument>

After section 3

Nicola Sturgeon

8 After section 3, insert—

<Impact of reform: annual reporting

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare an initial report giving such information as they consider appropriate about the impact that the UK Act is likely to have on people in Scotland.
- (2) The initial report is to be laid before the Scottish Parliament on or before 30 June 2013.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare an annual report giving such information as they consider appropriate about the impact that the UK Act is having on people in Scotland.
- (4) An annual report is—
 - (a) starting with 2014, required each year until 2017,
 - (b) to be laid before the Scottish Parliament on or before 30 June in the year concerned.
- (5) The initial report or an annual report may include such additional information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (6) The references in subsections (1) and (3) to the impact of the UK Act include that arising directly or indirectly from the effect of—
 - (a) a relevant portion of that Act, or
 - (b) a relevant instrument made under that Act.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by order—
 - (a) modify subsection (2) by substituting a later date for the date specified in it,
 - (b) modify subsection (4) by—
 - (i) substituting a later year for the second year specified in paragraph (a),
 - (ii) substituting a later date for the date specified in paragraph (b).
- (8) An order under subsection (7) is subject to the negative procedure.>

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3 After section 3, insert—

<Regulations under this Act: policy statement

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a written statement explaining the policy objectives of regulations they are considering making under this Act.
- (2) Before preparing the statement under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as appear to them to be appropriate on the principles on which such regulations are expected to be based.
- (3) The statement prepared under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (a) as soon as practicable after the consultation under subsection (2) has concluded, and

(b) before laying the first regulations under this Act before the Parliament.>

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