

Submission from Audrey Nicoll MSP

Please find my responses outlined below.

- Eligibility criteria – they seem appropriate, the only other situation I can think of is attending the funeral of a close family member or friend.
- The process of applying for a proxy vote – seems reasonable
- How a proxy vote is exercised in the Chamber – not quite sure why the proxy vote requires to be verbally shared with the Chamber if it will be recorded as a proxy vote online
- The variation or withdrawal of a proxy vote – no particular comment
- Circumstances in which a proxy vote would be deemed the most appropriate approach to use rather than a Member joining remotely via videoconferencing or using pairing arrangements – no specific comment as I have had no specific issues with Hybrid voting.