Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

Groupings of Amendments for Stage 2

This document provides procedural information which will assist in preparing for and following proceedings on the above Bill. The information provided is as follows:

- the list of groupings (that is, the order in which amendments will be debated). Any procedural points relevant to each group are noted;
- the text of amendments to be debated on the at Stage 2, set out in the order in which they will be debated. THIS LIST DOES NOT REPLACE THE MARSHALLED LIST, WHICH SETS OUT THE AMENDMENTS IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

Groupings of amendments

Particulars about transgender status and history gathered in census 1, 2, 3, 4

Guidance issued by the Registrar-General for Scotland

Review of this Act's impact on the census

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Amendments in debating order

Particulars about transgender status and history gathered in census

Fiona Hyslop

1 In section 1, page 1, leave out line 6

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2 In section 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert—

<"5AA Transgender status and history.>

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3 In section 1, page 1, line 15, leave out <gender identity> and insert <transgender status and history>

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4 In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out <gender identity> and insert <transgender status and history>

Guidance issued by the Registrar-General for Scotland

Jamie Greene

5 After section 1, insert—

Guidance on matters in respect of which particulars are required or not required

In section 2 of the Census Act 1920 (duty of Registrar-General to carry out census, and provision for expenses), after subsection (2A) insert—

- "(2B) Instructions issued by the Registrar-General for Scotland under subsection (1) must include guidance making explicit, matters in respect of which—
 - (a) particulars are required, and
 - (b) refusal or neglecting to state particulars does not make a person liable to a penalty under section 8(1).".>

Review of this Act's impact on the census

Jamie Greene

6 After section 1, insert

< Report on the impact of this Act on the census

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the completion of the first census under the Census Act 1920 following the coming into force of this Act—
 - (a) prepare a report on matters mentioned in subsection (2),
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report under subsection (1)—

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- (a) must consider the implications of the changes to the census arising out this Act to the undertaking of the census,
- (b) may make recommendations for changes to the undertaking of future censuses insofar as they relate to matters arising out this Act.>

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