

Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill

2nd 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;
- a list of any amendments already debated;
- the text of amendments to be debated on the second day of Stage 2 consideration, 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

Progress reports: matters to be described in report

34, 44, 45, 46

Impact of budget proposals on meeting the child poverty targets

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Local child poverty action report: involvement of community planning partners

50, 51, 52, 54

Local child poverty action report: contents

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Amendments already debated

Poverty and Inequality Commission

With 15 – 47

Progress reports: procedure

With 43 – 48

Interim targets

With 9 – 23, 24, 25, 28, 29

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Amendments in debating order

Progress reports: matters to be described in report

Pauline McNeill

34 In section 8, page 3, line 19, at end insert <, and

- () describe the effects of those measures on progress towards meeting the child poverty targets in respect of children living in households which include a person who has one or more protected characteristic (within the meaning of section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010).>

Pauline McNeill

44 In section 8, page 3, line 19, at end insert <, and

- <() describe the effects of those measures on progress towards meeting the child poverty targets in respect of children living in households that include a person who has a long-term illness or disability.>

Pauline McNeill

45 In section 8, page 3, line 19, at end insert <, and

- () describe the effects of those measures on progress towards meeting the child poverty targets in respect of children living in households that include a person who—
(i) is not a member of a couple, and
(ii) is responsible for, and a member of the same household as, a child.>

Pauline McNeill

46 In section 8, page 3, line 19, at end insert—

- <() If, in preparing a progress report, the Scottish Ministers consider that the measures taken in accordance with the relevant delivery plan do not appear to be ensuring sufficient progress towards meeting the child poverty targets, the progress report must set out how the Scottish Ministers propose to rectify this.>

Impact of budget proposals on meeting the child poverty targets

Alison Johnstone

Supported by: Pauline McNeill

49 After section 9, insert—

<Impact of budget proposals on meeting the child poverty targets

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, at the same time as laying before the Scottish Parliament any document setting out draft proposals for the use of resources in any financial year, lay before the Scottish Parliament a document describing the direct and indirect impact on meeting the child poverty targets of the activities to be funded by virtue of the proposals.
- (2) In this section, “use of resources” has the meaning given in section 1(3) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.>

Local child poverty action report: involvement of community planning partners

Richard Leonard

- 50** In section 10, page 4, line 7, leave out <authority and> and insert <authority,>

Richard Leonard

- 51** In section 10, page 4, line 7, after <Board> insert <and each of the local authority’s other community planning partners>

Richard Leonard

- 52** In section 10, page 4, line 13, at end insert—

<() each of the local authority’s other community planning partners,>

Richard Leonard

- 54** In section 10, page 4, line 15, at end insert—

<“community planning partner” has the meaning given by section 4(5)(b) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015,>

Local child poverty action report: contents

Adam Tomkins

- 2** In section 10, page 4, line 11, after <year> insert <, and any measures intended to be taken in that area during the subsequent reporting year,>

Angela Constance

- 26** In section 10, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

<(2A) A local child poverty action report must also describe any measures that—

- (a) the local authority,
- (b) each relevant Health Board,

proposes to take for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets.

- (2B) Subsection (2A) does not apply in relation to a local child poverty action report prepared for the reporting year beginning with 1 April 2030.>

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Alison Johnstone

53 In section 10, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

- <(2A) A local child poverty action report prepared under subsection (2) must, in particular, describe income maximisation measures taken in the area of the local authority during the reporting year to provide pregnant women and families with children—
- (a) information, advice and assistance about eligibility for financial support, and
 - (b) assistance to apply for financial support.>

Pauline McNeill

55 In section 10, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

- <() A local child poverty action report must, where applicable, describe any measures taken, for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets, by the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) in the area of the local authority in the reporting period in relation to persons who are either seeking or who have been recognised as having refugee, humanitarian or other form of international protection status.>

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