

# Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill

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## Groupings of Amendments for Stage 3

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 during stage 3 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

Note: The time limits indicated are those set out in the timetabling motion to be considered by the Parliament before the Stage 3 proceedings begin. If that motion is agreed to, debate on the groups above each line must be concluded by the time indicated, although the amendments in those groups may still be moved formally and disposed of later in the proceedings.

Group 1: Commencement of section 1 duty  
1, 2

Group 2: Promoting and assessing the wearing of seat belts  
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Debate to end no later than 1 hour after proceedings begin

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This is not the marshalled list

## Amendments in debating order

### **Group 1: Commencement of section 1 duty**

Gillian Martin

- 1 In section 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert—  
    <“secondary education.”>

Gillian Martin

- 2 In section 5, page 2, line 33, at end insert <, except that a day no later than 31 August 2021 may be appointed in respect of arrangements to provide a home-to-school transport service for pupils for whom secondary education is provided where—
  - (a) the service is provided under a contract entered into by or on behalf of a school authority before the day on which the Bill for this Act received Royal Assent, and
  - (b) the contract as constituted on that day does not require that the motor vehicle used to provide the service has a seat belt fitted to each passenger seat.>

### **Group 2: Promoting and assessing the wearing of seat belts**

Neil Bibby

- 3 In section 4, page 2, line 20, leave out <compliance> and insert <seat belts>

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- 4 In section 4, page 2, line 22, leave out <compliance> and insert <seat belts>

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- 5 In section 4, page 2, line 23, after <taken> insert <—
  - (a)>

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Neil Bibby

- 6 In section 4, page 2, line 23, at the end insert <, and  
(b) to promote and to assess the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport services.>

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- 7 In section 4, page 2, line 24, leave out <compliance> and insert <seat belts>

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- 8 After section 4, insert—
- <Guidance on wearing of seat belts
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance about the steps which a school authority may take to promote and to assess the wearing of seat belts by pupils carried by the authority's dedicated school transport services.
  - (2) A school authority must have regard to such guidance.
  - (3) Before publishing such guidance, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
    - (a) such persons as they consider to be representative of school authorities, and
    - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>