

Children (Scotland) Bill – Printing changes after the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 52B) Session 5, 2020

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made following publication of the Children (Scotland) Bill As Passed and prior to Royal Assent and publication of the Act.

Section/schedule, page and line number references are to the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 52B) Session 5, 2020

Section/ Schedule	Page	Line	Printing change made and explanation
9(3)	17	16	Title of inserted section 101C changed to “Contact services: regulation” to reflect the contents of the section.
9A(2)	19	13	Title of inserted section 101D changed to “Contact services: Arrangements by Scottish Ministers” to reflect the contents of the section.
16C	27	15	Italic heading before section 16C changed to “Children’s hearings” to reflect the contents of the sections under that heading.
17(5)	31	2	A comma added to the end of paragraph (a) after the closing quote to correct drafting error in the Bill As Introduced.
21A(1)(a)	34	38	Reference to section 16(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 corrected to read “16(2)” to correct a patent drafting error in an agreed amendment.