

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

Supplement to the Marshalled List of Amendments selected for Stage 3

Amendment 32A below was lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that Rule that amendment 32A may be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 20 February 2020. Amendment 32A will be debated in Group 3 and will be called immediately after amendment 32 (on page 6 of the Marshalled List) and before amendment 33 (on page 7). For ease of reference please also find below a line numbered version of amendment 32.

After section 4

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32 After section 4, insert—

<Review of first operation of section 4

(1) The Scottish Ministers must—

5 (a) undertake a review of the operation of section 4 of this Act with a view to considering whether the length of sentence expressed in section 3(1A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 is appropriate,

(b) prepare and publish a report on that review.

(2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.

10 (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

(4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the first relevant national election in Scotland following the coming into force of section 4.

15 (5) For the avoidance of doubt, the review is not required following a Scottish parliamentary or local government by-election.>

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32A As an amendment to amendment 32, line 12, leave out from <12> to end of line 15 and insert <4 May 2023.>

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