

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (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 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

Definition of racetrack

1, 2, 3

Enforcement etc.

4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Removal of time bar for proceedings

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Amendments in debating order

Definition of racetrack

Jim Fairlie

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 19, after <premises> insert <in Scotland>

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- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 22, after <premises> insert <in Scotland>

Jim Fairlie

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<() The power in subsection (5) may only be exercised for the purpose of preventing harm to greyhounds.>

Enforcement etc.

Jim Fairlie

- 4 In section 3, page 2, line 14, leave out <The schedule> and insert <Schedule 1>

Jim Fairlie

- 5 In the schedule, page 10, leave out lines 20 and 21

Jim Fairlie

- 6 In the schedule, page 13, leave out lines 6 to 10

Jim Fairlie

- 7 In the schedule, page 13, line 11, leave out <, (2) or (3)> and insert <or (2)>

Jim Fairlie

- 9 Leave out section 5 and insert—

<Disposals following conviction, etc.

Schedule (*Modification of Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006*) modifies the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 in relation to the making of deprivation, disqualification and seizure orders in connection with an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1).>

Jim Fairlie

- 10 After the schedule, insert—

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<SCHEDULE

Introduced by section (Disposals following conviction, etc.)

MODIFICATION OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

- 1 (1) The Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 39 (deprivation orders), after subsection (10)(d) insert—
 - “(e) an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025.”.
- (3) In section 40 (disqualification orders)—
 - (a) after subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) Despite subsection (7), a disqualification order made in relation to an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025 may only impose disqualifications in respect of greyhounds.”,
 - (b) after subsection (13)(d) insert—
 - “(e) an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025.”.
- (4) In section 41 (seizure orders where disqualification breached), after subsection (2)(a) insert—
 - “(aa) also on summary application, by a constable or prosecutor where the disqualification order was made in relation to an offence under section 1(1) or 2(1) of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Act 2025,”.>

Jim Fairlie

- 11 Leave out section 6

Jim Fairlie

- 12 Leave out section 7

Jim Fairlie

- 13 Leave out section 8

Jim Fairlie

- 14 Leave out section 9

Jim Fairlie

- 15 In section 12, page 9, leave out lines 16 and 17

Jim Fairlie

- 16 In section 12, page 9, line 18, leave out <the schedule> and insert <schedule 1>

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- 17 In section 12, page 9, leave out lines 24 to 27

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Removal of time bar for proceedings

Jim Fairlie

- 8 Leave out section 4

Guidance

Rhoda Grant

- 19 After section 9, insert—

<Guidance

Guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of 1 year beginning with the day of Royal Assent, issue guidance on the welfare of greyhounds that are no longer being used for racing as a consequence of this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review guidance published under this section and may revise the guidance.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after issuing—
 - (a) guidance under subsection (1), or
 - (b) revised guidance under subsection (2),publish the guidance in such manner as they consider appropriate.>

Commencement

Jim Fairlie

- 18 In section 13, page 9, leave out lines 29 and 30 and insert—

- <() This section and sections 11 and 14 come into force on the day after Royal Assent.
() The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
() Regulations under this section may—
 - (a) make different provision for different purposes,
 - (b) include transitional, transitory or saving provision.>

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