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 on the day of 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: Sustainable economic growth and sustainable development**
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

*Notes on amendments in this group*
Amendment 17 pre-empts amendment 18
Amendment 20 pre-empts amendment 21

**Group 2: Minor and technical amendments**
2, 3, 9

**Group 3: Offences relating to supply of carrier bags: fixed penalty notices**
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*Debate to end no later than 35 minutes after proceedings begin*

**Group 4: Report to the Parliament on operation of Part 2**
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**Group 5: Applications to review marine licensing decisions: permission to proceed**
5, 6, 7, 8

**Group 6: Planning authorities’ functions: charges and fees**
10, 11, 12, 13, 14

*Debate to end no later than 50 minutes after proceedings begin*
Amendments in debating order

Group 1: Sustainable economic growth and sustainable development

Alison Johnstone
15 In section 4, page 4, line 25, leave out <economic growth> and insert <development>

Alison Johnstone
16 Leave out section 4

Alison Johnstone
17 In section 6, page 5, line 22, leave out from <and> to end of line 25

Alison Johnstone
18 In section 6, page 5, line 24, leave out <economic growth> and insert <development>

Alison Johnstone
19 In section 7, page 6, line 12, leave out <, 4>

Alison Johnstone
20 In section 38, page 43, line 31, leave out from second <and> to end of line 32

Alison Johnstone
21 In section 38, page 43, line 32, leave out <economic growth> and insert <development>

Alison Johnstone
22 In section 44, page 47, line 4, leave out <, 4>

Group 2: Minor and technical amendments

Paul Wheelhouse
2 In section 10, page 11, line 3, after second <of> insert <subsection (1) of>

Paul Wheelhouse
3 In section 19, page 17, line 24, after <under> insert <provision made in pursuance of>

Fergus Ewing
9 In the long title, page 1, line 2, after <consistency;> insert <to make provision in relation to primary authorities;>
Group 3: Offences relating to supply of carrier bags: fixed penalty notices
Murdo Fraser
1 Leave out section 32B

Group 4: Report to the Parliament on operation of Part 2
Paul Wheelhouse
4 Before section 39, insert—

<Annual report on operation of Part 2
The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation of this Part.>

Group 5: Applications to review marine licensing decisions: permission to proceed
Fergus Ewing
5 In section 40, page 45, line 15, leave out <leave> and insert <permission>

Fergus Ewing
6 In section 40, page 45, line 17, leave out <leave> and insert <permission>

Fergus Ewing
7 In section 40, page 45, line 22, leave out <leave> and insert <permission>

Fergus Ewing
8 In section 40, page 45, leave out lines 27 and 28

Group 6: Planning authorities’ functions: charges and fees
Margaret McDougall
10 In section 41, page 45, line 40, at end insert—

<(1AAA)Before making provision such as mentioned in subsection (1A)(da), the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance setting out the principles to which they must have regard in determining whether the functions of a planning authority are not being, or have not been, performed satisfactorily.

(1AAB)Before preparing and publishing guidance under subsection (1AAA), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

(a) each planning authority,

(b) such other persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to have a significant interest in such guidance, and
lay the guidance before the Scottish Parliament.>

**Margaret McDougall**

11 In section 41, page 45, line 40, at end insert—

<& ( ) Before making provision such as mentioned in subsection (1A)(da) such that the charge or fee payable to a planning authority is lower than that payable to another planning authority, the Scottish Ministers must take all reasonable steps to support the planning authority to improve the performance of its functions.>

**Margaret McDougall**

12 In section 41, page 45, line 40, at end insert—

<& ( ) Where the Scottish Ministers make provision such as mentioned in subsection (1A)(da) such that the charge or fee payable to a planning authority is lower than that payable to another planning authority, they must ensure that the lower charge or fee is not set—

(a) at a level, or
(b) for a period,

that will adversely affect the performance of, or as the case may be the range of services offered by, the planning authority.>

**Margaret McDougall**

13 In section 41, page 45, line 40, at end insert—

<& ( ) Before making provision such as mentioned in subsection (1A)(da) such that the charge or fee payable to a planning authority is lower than that payable to another planning authority, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out—

(a) the percentage variation by which, and
(b) the period for which,

they propose to vary the fee or charge.>

**Margaret McDougall**

14 Leave out section 41