Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill

Marshalled List of Amendments selected for Stage 3

The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Sections 1 to 15  Schedules 1 and 2
Long Title

Amendments marked * are new (including manuscript amendments) or have been altered.

Section 2

Alison McInnes
1 In section 2, page 2, line 3, after <enactment> insert <other than section 3 of the 1983 Act>

Patrick Harvie
4 In section 2, page 2, leave out lines 5 and 6

Section 3

Alison McInnes
2 In section 3, page 2, line 10, at end insert <, where that sentence is for a term of four years or more.>

Alison McInnes
3 In section 3, page 2, line 10, at end insert <, where that sentence is for a term of more than six months.>

Patrick Harvie
5 Leave out section 3

After section 3

Margo MacDonald
7 After section 3, insert—

<Sentencing guidelines

(1) The Scottish Sentencing Council must within three months of the day this Act comes into force submit to the High Court of Justiciary for approval sentencing guidelines setting out—

(a) how criminal courts are to determine the sentence of a convicted person who is being sentenced before 18 September 2014;
(b) the consideration that should be given to the deprivation of the opportunity to vote in an independence referendum in determining the sentence.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), where the Council has not been established by the day this Act comes into force the Scottish Law Commission must submit such guidelines.

(3) Where the Council or, as the case may be, the Commission submits sentencing guidelines under subsection (1) to the High Court for approval, the Court may—

(a) approve the proposed guidelines—

(i) in whole or in part,

(ii) with or without modifications, or

(b) reject the proposed guidelines, in whole or in part.>

Schedule 2

Nicola Sturgeon

6 In schedule 2, page 21, line 14, at end insert—

<If there are any concerns that inclusion in the Register of Young Voters may affect the personal safety of the young voter, or they do not wish to register using their current address, other registration options may be available. They may be able to use a previous address or to register anonymously. Please contact us to discuss.>