Welfare Reform (Further Provision) (Scotland) Bill

Marshalled List of Amendments for Stage 2

The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Sections 1 to 6 Long Title

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

Section 1

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1 In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out from <if> to end of line 15

Section 2

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2 In section 2, page 1, line 23, leave out from <if> to end of line 25

After section 2

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3 After section 2, insert—

<Effect of the UK Act on devolved matters: annual report

(1) Before laying regulations under section 1 or 2 the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) prepare and publish, and

(b) lay before the Scottish Parliament,

an annual report setting out the likely social, economic and financial effects of the UK Act, or any instrument made under it, on all matters within the responsibility of the Scottish Ministers.

(2) As soon as practicable after each period of 12 months beginning on the date a report under subsection (1) is so laid, the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) prepare and publish, and

(b) lay before the Scottish Parliament,

an annual report setting out the social, economic and financial effects of the UK Act, or any instrument made under it, on all matters within the responsibility of the Scottish Ministers.

(3) A report under subsection (1) or (2) must include, in particular, the effects or likely effects of the UK Act or any instrument made under it on—
(a) any service or benefit, entitlement to which is based on matters affected by any provision of the UK Act,
(b) demand for other services,
within the responsibility of the Scottish Ministers.

Section 3

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4 In section 3, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
<( ) When laying regulations before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must also lay before the Parliament a policy statement explaining the intended effect of the regulations.>