1. Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise) Bill: The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

In relation to the first group of amendments (prisoner voting), James Kelly declared an interest as the brother of Tony Kelly, a practising solicitor and sole proprietor of the firm Taylor & Kelly.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

30 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)  
31 (For 1, Against 10, Abstentions 0)  
32 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)  
40 (For 1, Against 10, Abstentions 0)  
1 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)  
2 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)  
33 (For 1, Against 10, Abstentions 0)  
35 (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0)  
11A (For 2, Against 9, Abstentions 0).
The following amendments were not moved: 41, 34, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: schedule 1, section 7, schedule 2 and sections 9 and 13.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 10.47 am.

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