

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill – Printing changes after the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 47B) Session 5, 2020

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made following publication of the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill As Passed and prior to Royal Assent and publication of the Act.

Section/schedule, page and line number references are to the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 47B) Session 5, 2020

Section/ Schedule	Page	Line	Printing change made and explanation
1	2	21	Comma added after “1(1)” to aid readability.
1	3	14	The words “a protected person” have been changed to “the protected person” for consistency of style.
1	7	19	Section title changed to remove “orders” after “Anonymity” to reflect the contents of the section and for consistency of style.
1	8	24	Section title changed to remove “orders” after “Anonymity” to reflect the contents of the section and for consistency of style.
1	8	32	Word “or” has been included for consistency of style following effect of amendment agreed at Stage 3.
1	9	22	Section title changed to “Anonymity: variation and discharge” to reflect the contents of the section and for consistency of style.
1	9	29	Word “or” has been included for consistency of style following effect of amendment agreed at Stage 3.
1	9	31	Word “or” has been included for consistency of style following effect of amendment agreed at Stage 3.
1	10	28	Comma after “Appeal Court” has been removed as is superfluous.
1	10	29	The word “the” added before “Lord Advocate” for consistency in referencing style.
1	12	24	Comma removed after “any person who was” and placed after the word “or” for constituency of style and to aid readability.
1	12	25	Comma inserted after “5F” and removed after “been” for constituency of style and to aid readability.
3	17	31	The word “the” added before “Lord Advocate” for consistency in referencing style.
8	19	34	The word “the” added before “Lord Advocate” for consistency in referencing style.