

**United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill – Printing changes made in the Bill As Amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 80A) Session 5, 2021**

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made in preparing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill As Amended at Stage 2.

**Section/schedule, page and line number references are to the Bill As Amended (SP Bill 80A) Session 5, 2021**

Section	Page and line	Printing change made and explanation
4	Page 3 line 34 to page 4 line 28	<p>Amendments 7 and 51 were both agreed to at Stage 2.</p> <p>Amendment 7 adds new paragraphs to section 4(2) and also then adds subsections to interpret terms used in those paragraphs.</p> <p>Amendment 51 also adds a new paragraph to section 4(2) and then also adds a subsection expanding on the application of that paragraph.</p> <p>If the amendments were applied one after the other, the paragraph added by amendment 51 would be isolated after what is now section 4(4) and not placed in subsection (2) as intended. The amendment would, therefore, not be capable of being read as intended.</p> <p>In order to correctly reflect the agreement to both amendments, the elements of amendment 51 have been separated. The new paragraph it adds is placed as paragraph (g) of section 4(2) and the subsection expanding on the application of that paragraph is placed as subsection (5).</p>