

Prescription (Scotland) Bill

Groupings of Amendments for Stage 3

This document provides procedural information which will assist in preparing for and following proceedings on the above Bill. The information provided is as follows:

- the list of groupings (that is, the order in which amendments will be debated). Any procedural points relevant to each group are noted;
- the text of amendments to be debated on the day of Stage 3 consideration, set out in the order in which they will be debated. **THIS LIST DOES NOT REPLACE THE MARSHALLED LIST, WHICH SETS OUT THE AMENDMENTS IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.**

Groupings of amendments

Note: The time limits indicated are those set out in the timetabling motion to be considered by the Parliament before the Stage 3 proceedings begin. If that motion is agreed to, debate on the group above the line must be concluded by the time indicated, although the amendments in that group may still be moved formally and disposed of later in the proceedings.

Group 1: Five-year prescription: exception for council tax

1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Group 2: Five-year prescription: exception for certain social security payments and tax credits

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Debate to end no later than 45 minutes after proceedings begin

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Amendments in debating order

Group 1: Five-year prescription: Exception for council tax

Neil Findlay

1 In section 3, page 2, line 5, at end insert—

<(aa) after sub-paragraph (af) insert—

“(ag) to any obligation to pay—

(i) council tax under Part 2 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992;
or

(ii) any surcharge, fees, expenses or other sum recoverable in connection with the enforcement of an obligation to pay such council tax;”>

Neil Findlay

3 In section 3, page 2, leave out lines 32 and 33

Neil Findlay

4 In section 3, page 2, line 38, leave out <council tax or>

Neil Findlay

5 In section 3, page 2, line 38, at end insert—

<(4) Subsection (2)(aa) does not come into force until the day after the end of a period of 5 years following the day on which the other provisions of this section come into force.>

Neil Findlay

6* In section 3, page 2, line 38, at end insert—

<() Paragraph 2(fd)(i) ceases to have effect on the day after the end of a period of 5 years following the day on which the provisions of this section come into force.>

Neil Findlay

7 In section 16, page 8, line 30, at end insert <, subject to the provisions of section 3(4).>

Group 2: Five-year prescription: Exception for certain social security payments and tax credits

Mark Griffin

2 In section 3, page 2, leave out lines 22 to 28

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