

## Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Section 1

#### Bob Doris

208 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

- <( ) must, with reference to the just transition principles, outline the potential impact of any policies or proposals in the strategy on each sector of the Scottish economy, in particular the impact on—
- (i) workforce,
  - (ii) employers,
  - (iii) communities,
  - (iv) regions of Scotland.>

#### Bob Doris

209 In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

- <( ) The circular economy strategy must include a plan as to how the Scottish Ministers will support those impacted by the circular economy strategy, including—
- (a) workforce,
  - (b) employers,
  - (c) communities,
  - (d) regions of Scotland.>

#### Maurice Golden

210 In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

- <( ) The circular economy strategy must include a refillables promotion plan.
- ( ) The refillables promotion plan must include—
- (a) which package categories will be subject to the plan, and by when, including—
    - (i) any quotas in relation to refillable packaging,
    - (ii) any requirements under the Environment Act 2021,
  - (b) delivery timelines,
  - (c) list of prioritised packaging based on—
    - (i) carbon footprint,
    - (ii) use of virgin materials,
    - (iii) value when reused, refurbished or recycled,
    - (iv) potential contribution to a just transition,
    - (v) associated cost of recovery or disposal for local authorities,
  - (d) progress made since previous plan.>

**Maurice Golden**

**137A** As an amendment to amendment 137, line 2, after <to> insert <—

- <( ) the desirability of goods, products and materials being managed as locally as possible,
- ( ) the prevention of harmful goods, products and materials,
- ( ) global just transition principles,
- ( ) due diligence in supply chains,
- ( )>

**Clare Adamson**

**211** In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert—

- <( ) In preparing the circular economy strategy, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to safety considerations that may arise as a result of the circular economy strategy, including electrical safety considerations.>

**Sarah Boyack**

**212** In section 1, page 1, line 27, at end insert—

- <(4A) In considering priorities for action under subsection (2)(b), the Scottish Ministers must prepare a product stewardship plan, setting out—
  - (a) the categories of product to be included in the plan,
  - (b) the timescale for delivery of measures contained in the plan, and
  - (c) any progress towards any related product stewardship measures or extended producer responsibility programmes.
- (4B) A plan under subsection (4A) may include—
  - (a) requirements for producer takeback, including quotas for the proportion of products taken back and related requirements under the provisions of the Environment Act 2021,
  - (b) reuse targets,
  - (c) support for business models which prolong product lifespan,
  - (d) prioritisation of certain products in relation to—
    - (i) carbon footprint,
    - (ii) use of virgin materials,
    - (iii) value when reused, refurbished or recycled,
    - (iv) potential contribution to a just transition,
    - (v) associated cost of recovery or disposal for local authorities.
- (4C) For the purposes of this section just transition has the meaning in section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

**Sarah Boyack**

**213** In section 1, page 2, line 10, at end insert—

- <( ) In this section the principle of “do no harm” means any actions taken in Scotland consider and account for any adverse consequences that may result in affected populations to prevent and alleviate these adverse consequences.>

## Section 6

### Sarah Boyack

214 In section 6, page 3, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- <( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must in particular—
- (a) provide for circular economy targets in relation to the emissions of greenhouse gases (whether in Scotland or elsewhere), which are produced by or otherwise associated with the consumption and use of goods, products, materials and services in Scotland,
  - (b) provide for targets in relation to one or more of the following—
    - (i) the tonnages of material, which are produced by or otherwise associated with the consumption and use of goods, products, materials and services in Scotland,
    - (ii) increasing reuse,
    - (iii) increasing recycling,
    - (iv) reducing waste,
    - (v) any other metrics the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
  - (c) provide for targets to be reviewed.>

## After section 7

### Maurice Golden

215 After section 7, insert—

*<Public body duties in relation to circular economy*

#### **Public body duties in relation to circular economy**

- (1) Each public body must take reasonable steps to prevent human rights harm and ensure environmental due diligence with regard to their operations, products, services (in particular procurement) throughout their value chain and those of their subsidiaries.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations and before 1 April 2025, make further provision for the purposes of subsection (1).
- (3) Regulations under this section may make provision for—
  - (a) a definition of human rights and environmental due diligence so long as it is consistent with any definition or principles within—
    - (i) the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948,
    - (ii) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966,
    - (iii) the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966,

- (iv) the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work adopted by the International Labour Conference in 1998,
  - (b) a public body to exclude, disbar or terminate a contract with any business that does not conduct adequate human rights and environmental due diligence,
  - (c) any reporting requirements,
  - (d) any funding requirements,
  - (e) the Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish guidance on best practice for human rights and environmental due diligence,
  - (f) the role of an advisory body.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

### After section 9

#### Monica Lennon

216 After section 9, insert—

*<Scheme for donated mattresses*

#### **Scheme for donated mattresses**

- (1) Each local authority must, by 30 April 2026, make a scheme for their area to provide access to donated mattresses uplifted by the local authority to all persons who need a mattress.
- (2) A scheme may specify—
  - (a) the cost, if any, of an individual mattress under the scheme to a person in need of a mattress,
  - (b) the eligibility of persons living within the local authority area in need of a mattress from the scheme,
  - (c) the requirement for local authorities to prepare and publish guidance on how people can donate their mattress to the scheme,
  - (d) the requirement for local authorities to advertise the information about how a donated mattress is cleaned and prepared for use under the scheme.>

### Section 12

#### Bob Doris

217 In section 12, page 15, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) access to and operation of any household bulk uplift service.>

#### Bob Doris

218 In section 12, page 15, line 4, at end insert—

<( ) access to and operation of any household garden waste service.>