

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

Printing changes after the Bill as passed (SP Bill 35B) Session 6, 2025

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made following publication of the Social Security (Amendment) (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 35B) Session 6, 2025

Section/Schedule	Page	Line	Printing change made and explanation
1	2	22	Added commas after “being” and “been” for consistency of drafting style throughout the Bill.
1	2	24	Added commas after first “having” and “had” for consistency of drafting style throughout the Bill.
2	6	31	“2024” changed to “2025” to reflect date of enactment.
7	11	25	Cross-heading changed to “New determination of entitlement during appeal” to better reflect content following amendments at Stages 2 and 3.
7	11	26	Section title changed to “New determination of entitlement during appeal” to better reflect content following amendments at Stages 2 and 3.
17	31	13	“2024” changed to “2025” to reflect date of enactment.

19	50	11	Comma changed to full stop to reflect standard drafting practice and ensure consistency across the modern statute book.
26	54	20	“2024” changed to “2025” to reflect date of enactment.