

# Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Bill

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## Marshalled List of Amendments selected for Stage 3

The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Sections 1 to 18

Long Title

Amendments marked \* are new (including manuscript amendments) or have been altered.

### Section 7

**Alex Neil**

- 1 In section 7, page 4, line 30, at end insert <, or  
(d) with the leave of the court only, any person not falling within paragraphs (a) to (c)>

**Alex Neil**

- 2 In section 7, page 4, line 30, at end insert—  
<( ) In deciding whether to grant leave under subsection (1)(d), the court must have regard to all the circumstances including—  
(a) the applicant's connection with the protected person,  
(b) the applicant's knowledge of the circumstances of the protected person, and  
(c) the wishes and feelings of the protected person so far as they are reasonably ascertainable.  
( ) But the court need only have regard to those wishes and feelings so far as it considers it appropriate, on the basis of the protected person's age and understanding, to do so.>

### Section 8

**Alex Neil**

- 3 In section 8, page 5, line 10, at end insert <, or  
(d) with the leave of the court only, any person not falling within paragraphs (a) to (c)>

**Alex Neil**

- 4 In section 8, page 5, line 10, at end insert—  
<( ) In deciding whether to grant leave under subsection (3)(d), the court must have regard to all the circumstances including—

- (a) the applicant's connection with the protected person,
  - (b) the applicant's knowledge of the circumstances of the protected person, and
  - (c) the wishes and feelings of the protected person so far as they are reasonably ascertainable.
- ( ) But the court need only have regard to those wishes and feelings so far as it considers it appropriate, on the basis of the protected person's age and understanding, to do so.>

### **Section 9**

#### **Alex Neil**

- 5** In section 9, page 5, line 32, leave out subsection (3) and insert—
- <( ) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) in respect of any conduct, that conduct is not punishable as a contempt of court.>

### **Section 17**

#### **Alex Neil**

- 6** In section 17, page 9, line 24, leave out <section> and insert <Act>

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