Lobbying (Scotland) Bill

Supplement to the Marshalled List of Amendments selected for Stage 3

Amendment 22B below was lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has agreed under that Rule that amendment 22B may be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 10 March 2016. Amendment 22B will be debated in group 9. Amendment 22B will be called immediately after amendment 22 (on page 6 of the Marshalled List of Amendments) and before amendment 22A (on page 7 of the Marshalled List).

A line numbered version of amendment 22 is included below for ease of reference.

Schedule

Joe FitzPatrick

22 In the schedule, page 26, line 18, at end insert—

<Communications by small organisations

3A A communication made—

(a) by an individual as an employee or in another capacity mentioned in section 1(1)(b) in the course of a business or other activity carried on by another person,

(b) on the other person’s behalf and not on behalf of a third party, and

(c) on a date when the other person has fewer than 10 full-time equivalent employees.

3B For the purposes of paragraph 3A, the number of full-time equivalent employees a person has is calculated as follows—

(a) find the total number of hours worked by all the employees of the person in the 28 days ending with the date on which the communication was made,

(b) divide that number by 140.

3C For the purposes of the calculation in paragraph 3B, any employee who worked more than 140 hours during the period of 28 days is to be treated as having worked 140 hours.>

Joe FitzPatrick

22B As an amendment to amendment 22, line 7, at end insert—

<3AA However, paragraph 3A does not apply where the communication is made in the course of a business or other activity carried on by a person if one of the person’s principal purposes is to represent the interests of other persons.>