

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

1st Groupings of Amendments for Stage 2

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 first day of Stage 2 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

Forum and Commission reports: confidentiality

1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Participation in the Forum: age limit

2

Meaning of “institutional care”: minor and drafting

3, 4, 5

Disclosure of information to police by Forum

11

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Amendments in debating order

Forum and Commission reports: confidentiality

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- 1 In section 26, page 20, leave out lines 34 to 36 and insert—
- <() sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 11 of schedule 1A applies in relation to the Commission’s annual report mentioned in section 18(1) as it applies in relation to a report prepared under that paragraph,>

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- 6* In section 27, page 25, line 16, leave out <could lead to the identification of> and insert <creates a real risk of identifying>

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- 7 In section 27, page 25, leave out lines 21 and 22

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- 8 In section 27, page 25, line 22, at end insert—
- <() Sub-paragraph (2) does not prevent a report from including information which is otherwise in the public domain.>

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- 9 In section 27, page 25, leave out lines 31 and 32 and insert—
- <() Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 11 applies in relation to a report prepared under this paragraph as it applies in relation to a report prepared under that paragraph.>

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- 10 In section 27, page 26, line 22, after <11> insert <or 12, or
- (ii) the Commission to prepare its annual report mentioned in section 18(1)>

Participation in the Forum: age limit

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- 2 In section 27, page 23, line 29, leave out <18> and insert <16>

Meaning of “institutional care”: minor and drafting

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- 3 In section 27, page 23, line 34, leave out <otherwise>

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- 4** In section 27, page 23, line 36, leave out from beginning to end of line 37 and insert—
<The conditions are that the care or health service>

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- 5** In section 27, page 24, line 3, leave out <placed in care>

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- 11** In section 27, page 26, line 31, leave out from <another> to <child> in line 32 and insert <an offence involving the abuse of a child has been committed>

