Our ref: Children (Scotland) Bill

2nd October 2019

Dear Convener,

I am aware that the Children (Scotland) Bill makes a number of amendments to section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. Therefore I attach a Keeling version of the relevant section of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. This reproduces the provisions of the earlier Act and shows the effect of the amendments contained in the Bill.

I hope that the keeling schedule will help in your consideration of the Bill. I would be grateful if this could be published on the Justice Committee’s webpages as it would be helpful for stakeholders when they are considering the implications of the Bill on the existing law.

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