Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

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1 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 15 to 17 and insert—

<(2A) The “net-zero emissions target year” is 2045.

(2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (2A) so as to substitute for the year for the time being mentioned in that subsection—

(a) an earlier year, or

(b) a later year if—

(i) that later year is consistent with the most up-to-date advice they have received from the relevant body, and

(ii) that advice states that the later year is appropriate on the basis of either scientific knowledge about climate change or current international carbon reporting practice (or both).

(2C) In preparing a draft of regulations to be made under subsection (2B), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to—

(a) the target-setting criteria, and

(b) the most up-to-date advice they have received from the relevant body.>

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2 In section 1, page 1, line 20, leave out <specify> and insert <modify>

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3 In section 1, page 1, line 26, leave out from beginning to end of line 7 on page 2

Section 2

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4 Leave out section 2 and insert—

<The 2050 target

Section 1 of the 2009 Act and the italic cross heading immediately preceding it are repealed.>

Section 3

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5 In section 3, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

<“The interim targets”>
In section 3, page 2, line 17, leave out <66%> and insert <70%>

In section 3, page 2, line 18, leave out <78%> and insert <90%>

In section 4, page 2, line 23, leave out <2050 and>

In section 4, page 2, leave out line 26

In section 4, page 2, line 29, leave out <section 1(1) or, as the case may be,>

In section 4, page 2, line 31, leave out <for the 2050 target or>

In section 4, page 2, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) not, in that advice, stated to be appropriate on the basis of either scientific knowledge about climate change or current international carbon reporting practice (or both),>

In section 4, page 3, line 7, leave out <A1(2) which specify a net-zero emissions target year of 2050 or earlier> and insert <A1(2B) which modify the net-zero emissions target year to a year earlier than 2045>

In section 4, page 3, leave out line 10

In section 6, page 5, leave out line 7

In section 6, page 5, line 31, leave out from beginning to <period,>
Section 8

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17 In section 8, page 6, line 20, leave out from <, and> to end of line 26 and insert—

<(3) The Scottish Ministers must—

(a) within 3 months of receiving that advice publish a statement setting how they intend to respond to that advice, and

(b) if they do not, within 12 months of receiving that advice, lay for approval a draft of regulations under section A1(2B) which modify the net-zero emissions target year to that year, make a statement to the Scottish Parliament setting out the reasons for not doing so.>

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18 In section 8, page 6, line 28, leave out <the 2050 target or>

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19 In section 8, page 6, line 30, leave out from <, and> to end of line 36 and insert—

<(5) The Scottish Ministers must—

(a) within 3 months of receiving that advice publish a statement setting how they intend to respond to that advice, and

(b) if they do not, within 12 months of receiving that advice, lay for approval a draft of regulations under section 2A(1) to make the advised modification to that percentage figure, make a statement to the Scottish Parliament setting out the reasons for not doing so.”.>

Section 9

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20 In section 9, page 7, line 4, leave out <2049> and insert <year before net-zero year>

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21 In section 9, page 7, line 11, leave out <2049 (the “2041-2049 period”)> and insert <the year which immediately precedes any net-zero emissions target year after 2041 (the “final annual target period”)

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22 In section 9, page 7, line 28, leave out <2041-2049> and insert <final annual target period>

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23 In section 9, page 7, line 30, leave out <figures> and insert <figure>
In section 9, page 7, line 31, leave out <the 2050 target> and insert <100%>.

In section 9, page 7, line 35, leave out <2050> and insert <the net-zero emissions target year>.

In section 9, page 8, line 3, leave out from beginning to <target> in line 4 and insert <Subsection (2) applies where regulations made under section A1(2B) modify the net-zero emissions target year to a>.

In section 9, page 8, leave out line 7.

In section 9, page 8, line 13, at end insert—

<(2A) Where regulations made under section A1(2B) modify the net-zero emissions target year to a year which is after 2041, the relevant target figure applying by virtue of section 3 for a year which is before the net-zero emissions target year (as set by those regulations) is modified in accordance with subsection (3).>.

In section 9, page 8, line 26, leave out <A1(2)> and insert <A1(2B)>.

In section 9, page 8, line 31, leave out from <A1(2)> to end of line 32 and insert <A1(2B)>.

In section 9, page 8, line 34, leave out <the 2050 target or for>.

In section 12, page 10, line 7, leave out from <if> to end of line 8.

In section 12, page 10, leave out line 9.

In section 12, page 10, line 24, leave out <is first specified or>.
Section 19

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35 In section 19, page 16, line 14, leave out <, the 2050 target>

Section 20

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36 In section 20, page 18, line 14, leave out from beginning to <made,> in line 16

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37 In section 20, page 18, line 21, leave out <A1(2)> and insert <A1(2A)>

Schedule 1

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38 In the schedule, page 20, leave out lines 5 to 8