Groupings of Amendments for Stage 3

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 day of Stage 3 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

Note: The time limit indicated is that set out in the timetabling motion to be considered by the Parliament before the Stage 3 proceedings begin. If that motion is agreed to, debate on the groups above the line must be concluded by the time indicated, although the amendments in those groups may still be moved formally and disposed of later in the proceedings.

Group 1: Commencement: repeal of section 6 offence postponed for 12 months from Royal Assent

1, 2, 4

Group 2: Commencement: commencement generally postponed for 2 months from Royal Assent

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Debate to end no later than 50 minutes after proceedings begin
Amendments in debating order

**Group 1: Commencement: repeal of section 6 offence postponed for 12 months from Royal Assent**

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1. In section 5, page 2, line 11, leave out <the date on which this Act comes into force,> and insert <—
   
   (a) in relation to an offence under section 1 of the 2012 Act, the date on which the repeal of that section by this Act comes into force,
   
   (b) in relation to an offence under section 6 of the 2012 Act, the date on which the repeal of that section by this Act comes into force,>

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2. In section 6, page 2, line 14, after <Act> insert <, so far as relating to the repeal of sections 1 to 5 of the 2012 Act,>

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4. In section 6, page 2, line 14, at end insert—
   
   <( ) This Act, so far as relating to the repeal of the rest of the 2012 Act, comes into force at the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

**Group 2: Commencement: commencement generally postponed for 2 months from Royal Assent**

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3. In section 6, page 2, line 14, leave out <on the day after> and insert <at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day of>