

# Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

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## 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 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

#### Effect of repeal on offences occurring before repeal

1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

#### Ongoing proceedings: conviction for alternative statutory offence

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

9, 10, 12

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

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**Amendments in debating order**

**Effect of repeal on offences occurring before repeal**

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 1** In section 2, page 1, line 7, leave out <and subject to subsection (3),>

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 2** In section 2, page 1, line 7, after <date> insert <—  
( ) >

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 3** In section 2, page 1, line 8, at end insert <, and  
( ) no penalty may be imposed on a person in respect of a relevant offence of which that person was convicted prior to the relevant date.>

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- 5** In section 2, page 1, line 11, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 6** In section 3, page 1, line 20, after <penalty> insert <imposed prior to the relevant date>

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 7** In section 3, page 1, line 21, leave out from <or> to end of line 22

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 8** In section 3, page 2, line 1, leave out subsections (2) and (3)

**Ongoing proceedings: conviction for alternative statutory offence**

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 4** In section 2, page 1, line 10, at end insert—  
<(2A) In proceedings for a relevant offence begun before, but not determined by, the relevant date the person charged in the proceedings may be convicted of a different offence if the facts proved in the proceedings amount to that different offence.  
(2B) In subsection (2A), “different offence” means a statutory offence other than a relevant offence.>

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

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 9** In section 5, page 2, line 20, 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,>

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 10** In section 6, page 2, line 23, after <Act> insert <, so far as relating to the repeal of sections 1 to 5 of the 2012 Act,>

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 12** In section 6, page 2, line 23, 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.>

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

**Annabelle Ewing**

- 11** In section 6, page 2, line 23, leave out <on the day after> and insert <at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day of>



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