

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

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

Group 1: meaning and interpretation of the Charter Articles, etc.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Notes on amendments in this group

Amendment 2 pre-empts amendment 3

Group 2: scrutiny of regulations under section 6(1)

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Amendments in debating order

Group 1: meaning and interpretation of the Charter Articles, etc.

Andy Wightman

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 4, leave out subsection (1) and insert—
- <(1) In this Act, “the Charter Articles” means those Articles of the European Charter of Local Self-Government which was opened for signature by the Council of Europe on 15 October 1985 by which the United Kingdom undertook on 14 April 1998 to consider itself bound, read subject to the declaration made by the United Kingdom on 14 April 1998 as to the scope of the Charter.>

Andy Wightman

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 8, leave out subsection (2A)

Aileen Campbell

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <or interpretative declarations> and insert <, interpretative declarations, undertakings, notifications or denunciations>

Andy Wightman

- 4 In section 1, page 1, line 11, after <reflect> insert <—
(a)>

Andy Wightman

- 5 In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert <, or
(b) undertakings, reservations, objections, notifications, interpretative or other declarations or denunciations that are given or made (under or in relation to the Charter or any amending or additional protocol) by the United Kingdom (whether before or after the coming into force of this section).>

Group 2: scrutiny of regulations under section 6(1)

Andy Wightman

- 6 In section 6A, page 4, line 5, leave out from first <in> to end of line 6 and insert <, but not in compliance with the requirement in subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must explain to the Presiding Officer why the requirement has not been complied with.
() The explanation must be given in writing as soon as practicable after the instrument is laid before the Parliament.>

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