

**Referendums (Scotland) Bill**  
**Printing changes after the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 46B) Session 5, 2019**

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made following publication of the Referendums (Scotland) Bill As Passed and prior to Royal Assent. These changes are implemented in the publication of the Act.

**Section/schedule, page and line number references are to the Bill As Passed (SP Bill 46B) Session 5, 2019**

<b>Section/ Schedule</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Line</b>	<b>Printing change made and explanation</b>
32	16	19	The year in the title of the Act changed to 2020 to reflect the year in which Royal Assent was granted.
33(2)(b) and (5)(b)	16	29 and 37	The year in the title of the Act changed to 2020 to reflect the year in which Royal Assent was granted.
42	19	23	The year in the title of the Act changed to 2020 to reflect the year in which Royal Assent was granted.
Sch 3, para 1	76	16	The paragraph beginning on line 16 appears as an unnumbered sub-paragraph. This was a formatting error in the Bill As Introduced and has been corrected to be numbered as sub-paragraph (5).
Sch 3, para 63	125	3 and 6	The sub-paragraphs numbered (3) and (4) should have been numbered (2) and (3). This was a formatting error introduced in producing the Bill As Amended at Stage 2 and has been corrected.
Sch 5, para 7	138	39	The sentence beginning "Where an appeal..." should be a separate sub-paragraph rather than part of sub-paragraph (7). This was a formatting error in the Bill As Introduced and has been corrected to format the sentence as sub-paragraph (8).
Sch 6, para 21	162	31	The paragraph numbered 18 should have been numbered 21. This was a formatting error introduced in producing the Bill As Amended at Stage 2 and has been corrected.