

Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill – Printing changes after the Bill As Amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 66A) Session 5, 2020

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This document outlines the printing changes that have been made following publication of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill As Amended at Stage 2 and prior to Royal Assent and publication of the Act (no amendments were lodged at Stage 3 so an As Passed copy of the Bill was not published).

Section/schedule, page and line number references are to the Bill As Amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 66A) Session 5, 2020

Section/ Schedule	Page	Line	Printing change made and explanation
Schedule 1	13	1	Numbering of this and subsequent sub-paragraphs changed to correct numbering error in As Amended at Stage 2 print.
Schedule 1	13	37	Numbering of this and subsequent sub-paragraph changed to correct numbering error in As Amended at Stage 2 print.
Schedule 4	32	39	The word “the” before “coronavirus” removed for consistency with references elsewhere in the Act.
Schedule 4	33	1	The word “the” before “coronavirus” removed for consistency with references elsewhere in the Act.
Schedule 4	38	24	Comma removed after “or is likely to have” to correct a drafting error in the Bill as introduced.
Schedule 4	41	3	The words “paragraph (a) or (b) of” removed to correct a drafting error in the Bill as introduced. The sub-paragraph (6) referred to is not sub-divided and so the reference to “paragraph (a) or (b) of” is redundant.
Schedule 4	41	5	The words “paragraph (a) or (b) (as the case may be) of” removed for the same reason as for line 3 on the same page (above).
Schedule 5	44	7	The word “heard” changed to “held” to correct a drafting error in the Bill as introduced. References elsewhere are to hearings being “held”.
Schedule 5	50	5	The comma immediately after “coronavirus” removed to correct a minor drafting error in the Bill as introduced.
Schedule 6	56	17	The word “certain” added in italic heading before “authorities” to more accurately reflect the provisions of the paragraph that follow.
Schedule 7	65	43	The word “the” before “coronavirus” removed for consistency with references elsewhere in the Act.
Schedule 7	66	4	The words “subsection (1)” changed to “Subsection (1) is” to correct a minor drafting error in the Bill as introduced.

Schedule 7	66	4 and 5	The words "subsections (1), (1A), (1B), (1C) and (1D)." changed to "Subsections (1), (1A), (1B), (1C) and (1D) are" to correct a minor drafting error in the Bill as introduced.
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