

**UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (INCORPORATION)
(SCOTLAND) BILL**

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED AT STAGE 2

Section 3, page 3, line 26	add at end < (7) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>
Section 4 page 3, line 30	leave out <may> and insert <must>
Section 5, page 4, line 11	at end insert: < 6 A court or tribunal which is determining a question in connection with the UNCRC requirements under Section 4(1) above may take into account: – (a) treaty bodies decisions, (b) general comments (including those under the third optional protocol), observations and recommendations; and (c) reports resulting from days of general discussion.>
Section 6, page 4, line 21	at end insert < (ii) The Scottish Parliament >
Section 6, page 4, line 25	leave out subsection (3)(b)
Section 7, page 5, line 6	leave out <may> and insert <must>
Section 7 page 5, Line 12	at end insert — < (6) The Scottish Ministers must consult with such persons as they consider appropriate before making regulations under subsection (5).>
Section 7, page 5, line 18	leave out subsection (9)
Section 7, page 5, line 21	after <may> insert <having taken account of:

(i) any delay in the person becoming aware of the act; and

(ii) the person's age at the date of the act.>

Section 8 page 5 line 34

after <just> insert <effective>

Section 8, page 5, line 42

add at end < (4) In considering whether or not to make an order under subsection (3) and what order to make the court or tribunal must —

(a) as so far as practicable give the child an opportunity to indicate whether the child wishes to express views,

(b) if the child wishes to do so, give the child and opportunity to express them; and

(c) have regard to such views as the child may express, taking into account the child's age and maturity.>

Section 11, page 7, line 11

leave out <may> and insert <must>

Section 11, page 7, line 22

after <13> insert <(b) that date shall be no later than two years from the date of commencement of this section,>

Section 14, page 10, line 10

leave out <as they consider appropriate>

Section 40, Page 23 line 6

leave out <on such day as the Scottish Ministers made by regulations appoint> and insert <no later than six months from the grant of Royal Assent.>