

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 11

Rachael Hamilton

8 In section 11, page 7, line 16, at end insert—

- <() Guidance under subsection (1) must include information on how an operator is to assess the effectiveness of the safe access zone for the protected premises in protecting the rights of—
- (a) persons to safely access abortion services, a form of essential healthcare, without fear of intimidation or harassment, and
 - (b) persons providing or facilitating the provision of abortion services to be able to access their place of work without fear of intimidation or harassment.>

Section 11A

Tess White

9 In section 11A, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

- <() A report prepared under subsection (1)(b) must set out information on the use of offences under the Act during the review period, including—
- (a) the number of arrests,
 - (b) the number of cases for which criminal proceedings are undertaken,
 - (c) the number of convictions in criminal proceedings.>

Tess White

10 In section 11A, page 7, line 27, at end insert—

- <() When undertaking a review under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the person to whom the function is delegated under subsection (2)) must consult—
- (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service,
 - (c) operators of protected premises or such persons as are considered representative of the interests of operators, and
 - (d) such other persons as are considered appropriate.>

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11 In section 11A, page 7, line 35, leave out <5> and insert <3>