

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Mark Ruskell

31 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() must set out improvement plans for critical minerals for the Scottish energy sector,>

Mark Ruskell

32 In section 1, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

<(3E) In preparing the circular economy strategy, the Scottish Ministers must prepare a product stewardship plan.

(3F) A plan under subsection (3E) must include—

- (a) any plans the Scottish Ministers have to use the powers conferred in sections 50 and 51 of the Environment Act 2021,
- (b) how product stewardship measures relate to the priorities for action under subsection (2)(b).

(4C) A plan under subsection (3E) may include—

- (a) measures to promote the use of refillables and reusable packaging,
- (b) promotion of product reuse and refurbishment,
- (c) product takeback requirements,
- (d) any other aspects of product stewardship the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Mark Ruskell

33 In section 1, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

<() In this section, “critical minerals” mean any materials vital to the transition away from fossil fuels.>

Section 8

Graham Simpson

34 In section 8, page 6, line 20, at end insert—

<() include provision to prioritise the re-use, rather than recycling of unsold goods, in line with the waste hierarchy,>

Graham Simpson

35 In section 8, page 6, line 20, at end insert—

<() include provision to maximise the social benefit of unsold goods within any existing network of community re-use organisations in Scotland,>

Before section 10

Graham Simpson

36 Before section 10, insert—

<Targets for household waste recycling

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.
- (2) Before section 44ZA insert—

“44ZZB Targets for household waste recycling

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must set national recycling targets for household waste recycling.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must in particular set targets for each core material set in section 44ZZA(2)(c).”>

Section 12

Graham Simpson

37 In section 12, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of subsection (2)(c), the code must make provision about—
- (a) a core set of materials to be collected from each Scottish household,
 - (b) the sorting of a core set of materials into separate streams for recycling.>