

## Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

### Section 2

#### Angela Constance

- 1 In section 2, page 2, line 7, after <that> insert <—  
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- 2 In section 2, page 2, line 8, at end insert <, or  
( ) where the offence was alleged to have been committed at any time during a period as mentioned in subsection (2)(b), the Horizon system was being used for the purposes of the post office business for the whole or part of that period.>

### After section 6

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- 3 After section 6, insert—

#### *<Reporting*

##### **Report on the operation of the Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the period of one year beginning with the day after Royal Assent—
- (a) prepare and publish a report on the operation of this Act,
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include information on—
- (a) the number of convictions in respect of which the Scottish Ministers have—
    - (i) given notification to a convicting court under section 4(2),
    - (ii) given notification to a person under section 4(4),
  - (b) the steps taken by the Scottish Ministers to—
    - (i) identify the convictions quashed by section 1(1),
    - (ii) give notifications under section 4(4).>