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Clause 21
LORD KIRKWOOD OF KIRKHOPE
Page 24, line 31, at end insert “including the Winter Fuel Payments Scheme”

Clause 22
LORD KIRKWOOD OF KIRKHOPE
Page 25, line 6, leave out from “benefit” to end of line 10
Page 25, leave out lines 11 and 12
Page 25, leave out lines 15 to 22
Page 25, line 24, at end insert—
“A payment made on behalf of Scottish Ministers exercising powers under Exception 5, and the right to receive such a payment, shall be disregarded in applying any enactment or instrument under which regard is had to a person’s means.”

Clause 23
LORD KIRKWOOD OF KIRKHOPE
Page 25, leave out lines 38 and 39
Page 25, leave out lines 40 to 47
Clause 24

LORD KIRKWOOD OF KIRKHOPE

Page 26, line 19, leave out “short-term”

Page 26, line 28, at end insert—

“Illustration
Any delay in any reserved benefits being paid on time or delay in any reserved hardship payments being made.”

Clause 26

LORD KIRKWOOD OF KIRKHOPE

Page 27, line 21, at end insert—

“(d) have been formally notified to the Secretary of State by Scottish Ministers, prior to the implementation of the scheme.”

Page 27, line 41, at end insert—

“A payment made on behalf of Scottish Ministers exercising powers under Exception 10, and the right to receive such a payment, shall be disregarded in applying any enactment or instrument under which regard is had to a person’s means.”

Clause 29

LORD KIRKWOOD OF KIRKHOPE

Page 30, line 28, at end insert—

“This exception extends to all Job Centre plus services.”

After Clause 33

LORD KIRKWOOD OF KIRKHOPE

Insert the following new Clause—

“Social Security Advisory Committee

In section 170 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (the social security advisory committee), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The Scottish Ministers may request the Social Security Advisory Committee to—

(a) give advice and assistance to the relevant Scottish Minister in connection with the discharge of his or her functions in relation to a relevant Scottish social security function; and

(b) perform such other duties in relation to Scotland as may be assigned to the Social Security Advisory Committee under any enactment.””
After Clause 33 — continued

Insert the following new Clause —

“Pilot schemes

(1) Any power to make—
  (a) regulations under Part 3 of this Act,
  (b) regulations under the Social Security Administration Act 1992 relating to Part 3 of this Act, or
  (c) regulations under the Social Security Act 1998 relating to Part 3 of this Act, may be exercised by Scottish Ministers so as to make provision for “pilot schemes” in Scotland.

(2) In subsection (1), “pilot scheme” means carrying out an activity or set of activities and testing—
  (a) the extent to which the activity is likely to make Part 3 simpler to understand or administer,
  (b) the extent to which the activity is likely to promote—
    (i) improved provision for carers or people with low incomes or disabilities, or
    (ii) people remaining in work, or obtaining or being able to obtain more or better-paid work, or
  (c) the extent to which the activity is likely to affect the conduct of claimants or other people in any other way.

(3) A pilot scheme may be limited in its application to—
  (a) one or more areas,
  (b) one or more classes of person,
  (c) persons selected—
    (i) by reference to prescribed criteria, or
    (ii) on a sampling basis.

(4) A pilot scheme may have initial effect for up to three years, and Scottish Ministers may then by regulations extend the pilot scheme for a further year.

(5) A pilot scheme may be replaced by another pilot scheme making the same or similar provision.

(6) A pilot scheme may include consequential or transitional provision in relation to its expiry.”
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