



# House of Commons

Thursday 28 June 2012

## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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### ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM BILL

[SIXTH AND SEVENTH SITTINGS]

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Mr Iain Wright  
Ian Murray  
Chi Onwurah

*Negated on division* 9

Clause 7, page 4, line 15, at end insert—

‘(1A) A “prospective claimant” may seek support from ACAS for any necessary assistance to comply with the requirements in subsection (1).’

Mr Iain Wright  
Ian Murray  
Chi Onwurah

*Withdrawn* 10

Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 26 and 27 and insert ‘the conciliation officer may extend the prescribed period if the conciliation officer deems it necessary to reach a settlement between the persons who would be parties to the proceedings, with the consent of both parties.’

Mr Iain Wright  
Ian Murray  
Chi Onwurah

*Not called* 11

Clause 7, page 5, leave out lines 31 and 32.

Mr Iain Wright  
Ian Murray  
Chi Onwurah

*Withdrawn* 12

Clause 7, page 6, line 17, at end add—

‘(3) The Secretary of State must within 12 months of the coming into force of this Act, and afterwards annually, prepare and lay before both Houses of Parliament a report on the workings and implementation of this Section.’

*Clause agreed to.*

*Schedule 1 agreed to.*

*Clause 8 agreed to.*

**Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill, *continued***

*Schedule 2 agreed to.*

*Clause 9 agreed to.*

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Mr Iain Wright  
Ian Murray  
Chi Onwurah

*Negatived on division 13*

Clause 10, page 7, line 14, at end insert—

- ‘(6E) The Secretary of State and the Lord Chancellor acting jointly, shall consult on—
- (a) the level of professional attainment required by legal officers to carry out provisions in subsection (6D).
  - (b) the appropriate remit of proceedings that an appointed legal officer could determine, and
  - (c) the appropriate mechanism for appeal, with regards to the provisions of subsection (6D).

*Clause agreed to.*

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Mr Iain Wright  
Ian Murray  
Chi Onwurah

*Negatived on division 14*

Clause 11, page 7, line 23, at end insert ‘with the consent of both parties.’.

Mr Iain Wright  
Ian Murray  
Chi Onwurah

*Negatived on division 15*

Clause 11, page 7, leave out lines 32 to 39.

*Clause agreed to on division.*

[Adjourned until Tuesday 3 July at 10.30 am]