



# House of Commons

## NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

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### PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

#### NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Naomi Long

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Clause 23, page 16, line 20, at end insert—

- ‘(8) An order under subsection (4) may not apply to decisions about the voting age of persons entitled to vote in elections in respect of the Northern Ireland Assembly and district councils.’.

Naomi Long

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Clause 23, page 16, line 26, at end insert—

- ‘(3) In Schedule 2, paragraph 12, of that Act at end insert “but not the voting age of persons entitled to vote in elections in respect of the Northern Ireland Assembly and district councils.”’.

*Analysis of PSNI historical inquiries team material*

Mark Durkan

NC2

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) If the Secretary of State appoints one or more persons to prepare an analysis of the work of the historical inquiries team of the Police Service of Northern Ireland, any existing provision prohibiting publication of the material to be analysed shall, subject to subsection (2) below, not apply for the purposes of this section.
- (2) No personal information shall be included in the analysis as published without the permission of the person concerned or, if they are dead, of their relatives.’.

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**Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, *continued***
*Pledge of Office by First Minister and Deputy First Minister*

Mark Durkan  
Ms Margaret Ritchie

NC3

To move the following Clause:—

‘After section 16A(9) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, there shall be inserted—

“(9A) The First Minister and Deputy First Minister shall each make their pledge of office orally in full at a sitting of the Assembly.’

*Cross-community election of First Minister and Deputy First Minister*

Mark Durkan  
Ms Margaret Ritchie

NC4

To move the following Clause:—

‘In section 16A of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Appointment of First Minister, Deputy First Minister and Northern Ireland Ministers following Assembly election)—

- (a) subsections (4) to (7) and (9) (which relate to the appointment of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister) shall cease to have effect;
- (b) after subsection (3) there shall be inserted—

“(4) Each candidate for the office of First Minister or Deputy First Minister must stand for election jointly with a candidate for the other office.

(5) Two candidates standing jointly shall not be elected to the two offices without the support of a majority of the members voting in the election, a majority of the designated Nationalists voting and a majority of the designated Unionists voting.

(6) The First Minister and the Deputy First Minister—

(a) shall not take up office until each of them has affirmed the terms of the pledge of office; and

(b) subject to the provisions of this Part, shall hold office until the conclusion of the next election for First Minister and Deputy First Minister.”.

- (c) in subsection (3)(b) the reference to subsections (4) to (7) shall be replaced by a reference to subsections (4) to (6).’
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