



House of Commons

Tuesday 9 July 2013

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

(Clauses 1 to 9)

Naomi Long					
	Clause 1,	page 2,	line 25,	leave out 'October' and insert 'January'.	7
Naomi Long					
	Clause 1,	page 2,	line 37,	leave out 'October' and insert 'January'.	8
Nigel Mills Naomi Long					
	Clause 1,	page 2,	line 43,	at end insert—	2
	(2A)	In section 71E of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (duty not to disclose contents of donation reports) after subsection (3) insert—			
	(3A)	Such information may be disclosed where a donation received by a Northern Ireland recipient on or after 1 October 2014 exceeds £7,500.			
	(3B)	Such information may be disclosed where the total donations received by a Northern Ireland recipient from a relevant person in a year exceeds £7,500, save that no information on donations received before 1 October 2014 may be published.”.			
Mr Nigel Dodds Dr William McCrea Mr Jeffrey Donaldson Mr Gregory Campbell David Simpson Jim Shannon					
	Ian Paisley			Sammy Wilson	
	Clause 1,	page 2,	line 43,	at end insert—	6

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‘(2A) Section 71B of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 is repealed.’.

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- Naomi Long 10
 Clause 3, page 4, line 5, after ‘Commons’, insert ‘or House of Lords’.
- Naomi Long 11
 Clause 3, page 4, line 7, after ‘Commons’, insert ‘or House of Lords’.
- Naomi Long 12
 Clause 3, page 4, line 11, at end insert—
 ‘(2) A person who becomes a Member of the House of Lords is not disqualified under section 1(1)(za) at any time during the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person becomes a Member of the House of Lords.’.
- Naomi Long 13
 Clause 3, page 4, line 30, leave out from ‘members)’ to end of line 31 and insert ‘leave out “either House of Parliament.”’.
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- Naomi Long 14
 Clause 4, page 4, line 36, after ‘Ireland)’, insert ‘or Seanad Éireann (the Senate of Ireland)’.
- Mark Durkan
 Ms Margaret Ritchie 20
 Clause 4, page 4, line 36, at end insert ‘or Seanad Éireann (Senate of Ireland).
 (dc) is a member of the House of Lords.’.
- Naomi Long 15
 Clause 4, page 4, line 38, after ‘Éireann’, insert ‘or Seanad Éireann’.
- Nigel Mills 3
 Clause 4, page 4, line 41, at end add—
 ‘(3) In section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (disqualification of holders of certain offices and places) before paragraph (a) insert—
 “(za) is a member of the European Parliament;”.
- (4) After section 1B of that Act (as inserted by section 4(2)) insert—

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“1C Members of the European Parliament

A person returned at an election as a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly is not disqualified under section 1(1)(za) at any time in the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person is so returned.”.

Naomi Long

Clause 5, page 6, line 13, leave out from ‘MPs’ to end and insert ‘, members of the House of Lords or members of the Oireachtas’.

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Naomi Long

Clause 5, page 6, line 28, leave out from ‘MPs’ to end and insert ‘, members of the House of Lords or members of the Oireachtas); and’.

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Mr Nigel Dodds
Dr William McCrea
Mr Jeffrey Donaldson
Mr Gregory Campbell
David Simpson
Jim Shannon

Ian Paisley

Sammy Wilson

Clause 6, page 6, line 37, at end add—

‘7B The alteration of the number of members of the Assembly required to express their concern about a matter which is to be voted on by the Assembly, such concern requiring that the vote on that matter shall require cross-community support.
This paragraph does not include the alteration of that number to a number exceeding 30.’

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Clause 6, page 6, line 37, at end insert—

‘7B The subject matter of Sections 16, 17, and 18 of this Act.
(2) In Schedule 2, paragraph (b) after “sections” insert “16, 17 and 18”.’.

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Mark Durkan
Ms Margaret Ritchie

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Clause 6, page 6, line 37, at end insert—

‘7B The alteration to any age between 16 and 18 of the minimum voting age for elections to the Assembly or local government elections in Northern Ireland.’

Vernon Coaker
Stephen Pound
Pamela Nash

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Clause 6, page 6, line 37, at end add—

‘(2) In Schedule 3 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (reserved matters), at the end of paragraph 1 insert “except such functions as are specified by the Secretary of State by order made by statutory instrument.”.’

Ms Margaret Ritchie

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Page 6, line 38, leave out Clause 7.

Mark Durkan
Ms Margaret Ritchie

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Clause 8, page 7, line 4, leave out from ‘is’ to end of line 41 and add ‘repealed.

- (2) Any provision by Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly which provides, by virtue of section 21A(3) or (3A) of the 1998 Act, for the method of appointment of a Minister in charge of devolved policing and justice functions, shall be repealed.
- (3) Any Minister in charge of devolved policing and justice functions shall be appointed in the same way as other Northern Ireland Ministers.’

 ORDER OF THE HOUSE [24 JUNE 2013]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

Committal

1. Clauses 1 to 9 shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
2. The remainder of the Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Committee

3. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
4. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 18 July 2013.
5. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on

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which it meets.

6. When the provisions of the Bill considered, respectively, by the Committee of the whole House and by the Public Bill Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill shall be proceeded with as if it had been reported as a whole to the House from the Public Bill Committee.

Consideration and Third Reading

7. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
8. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

Programming Committee

9. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

10. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.
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