



House of Commons

Tuesday 3 September 2013

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

EUROPEAN UNION (REFERENDUM) BILL

[SECOND SITTING]

Mike Gapes
Jim Dowd
Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 13

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out from 'shall' to end of line 6 and insert 'establish a Royal Commission to consider the arrangements for and timing of the referendum and recommend the date or dates on which the referendum is to be held.

- (3A) The Royal Commission established under section 1(3) is to report to the Secretary of State within 24 months of its establishment.
- (3B) The Secretary of State shall introduce legislation to enact recommendations of the Royal Commission.?

Mike Gapes
Jim Dowd
Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 28

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out from 'shall' to end of line 6 and insert 'establish a Royal Commission to consider the arrangements for and timing of the referendum and recommend the date or dates on which the referendum is to be held.

- (3A) The Royal Commission established under section 1(3) is to report to the Secretary of State within 18 months of its establishment.
- (3B) The Secretary of State shall introduce legislation to enact recommendations of the Royal Commission.?

Mike Gapes
Jim Dowd
Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 29

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out from 'shall' to end of line 6 and insert 'establish a Royal Commission to consider the arrangements for and timing of the referendum and recommend the date or dates on which the referendum is to be held.

- (3A) The Royal Commission established under section 1(3) is to report to the Secretary of State within 12 months of its establishment.
- (3B) The Secretary of State shall introduce legislation to enact recommendations of the Royal Commission.?

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European Union (Referendum) Bill, *continued*

Martin Horwood

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out 'shall' and insert 'may'. *Withdrawn* 46

Emma Reynolds

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out ', and before 31 December 2016,'. *Not called* 34

Martin Horwood

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out 'and before 31 December 2016' and insert 'and only when the referendum conditions are met as defined in the EU Act 2011,'. *Not selected* 47

Martin Horwood

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, after 'day', insert 'which does not coincide with the UK's presidency of the Council of the European Union'. *Not called* 48

Emma Reynolds

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, at end insert—
'(3A) The Secretary of State shall appoint the date on which the referendum is to be held at least 28 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day.' *Not called* 36

Emma Reynolds

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, at end insert—
'(3A) The Secretary of State shall appoint the date on which the referendum is to be held at least 28 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day.' *Not called* 73

Martin Horwood

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out sub-paragraph (4) and insert—
'(4) The Secretary of State shall consult the Electoral Commission regarding the question that is to appear on the ballot papers under subsection 3(1), as stipulated in Clause 104 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.' *Negated on division* 49

Emma Reynolds

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, after 'The', insert 'only'. *Not called* 37

Mr Barry Sheerman

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, after 'the', insert 'only'. *Not called* 88

Emma Reynolds

Mr Barry Sheerman

Clause 1, page 1, leave out lines 8 and 9 and insert "'Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union?'". *Not called* 38

European Union (Referendum) Bill, *continued*

Mike Gapes
Jim Dowd
Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 14

Clause 1, page 1, line 8, leave out 'should be' and insert 'should remain'.

Mike Gapes
Jim Dowd
Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 16

Clause 1, page 1, line 8, leave out 'be a member of' and insert 'leave'.

Mike Gapes

Not selected 17

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, leave out 'be a member of the European Union' and insert 'join the Schengen Agreement'.

Mike Gapes

Not selected 18

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, leave out 'be a member of the European Union' and insert 'join the European single currency'.

Martin Horwood

Not called 50

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, leave out 'be a member of' and insert 'withdraw from'.

Mike Gapes

Not selected 15

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, after 'a', insert 'full'.

Mr Barry Sheerman

Not selected 41

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, at end insert—

(4A) The Electoral Commission shall be instructed to draw up a question for approval by both Houses of Parliament which shall ask whether the UK prefers to be a member of the European Union, of the European Economic Area, or whether it would prefer to exit the European Economic Area.'

Mr Barry Sheerman
Jim Dowd

Not called 94

Clause 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert 'In Cornwall, a Cornish version of the question shall also appear on the ballot papers.'

Mr Barry Sheerman
Jim Dowd

Not called 95

Clause 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert 'In Northern Ireland, an Irish and an Ulster Scots version shall also appear on the ballot papers. In Scotland a Gaelic and a Scots version shall also appear on the ballot papers.'

European Union (Referendum) Bill, *continued*

Emma Reynolds

Withdrawn **74**

Clause 1, page 1, leave out line 14 and insert ‘super-affirmative resolution as set out under section 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006.’.

Emma Reynolds

Not called **39**

Clause 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert ‘under the super affirmative resolution procedure set out in Schedule 2.’.

Emma Reynolds

Not called **40**

Clause 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

‘(7) The Secretary of State shall consult with the Electoral Commission before making an order under subsection 6.’.

[Adjourned until Wednesday at 8.55 am