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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

EUROPEAN UNION (REFERENDUM) BILL

[FOURTH SITTING]

Martin Horwood

Withdrawn 51

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the free movement of goods, capital, people and services between the United Kingdom and the European Union.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 52

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the legal and economic consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in the European Union’s external trade agreements.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 53

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the economic consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the representation of the United Kingdom at the World Trade Organisation.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 54

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the environmental and economic consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the representation of the United Kingdom at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 55

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

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- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the consequences of withdrawal from the European Union for the competencies exercised by the European Union that are identified in the Government’s Balance of Competence Review as appropriate.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called **56**

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the consequences of withdrawal from the European Union for the economy of the United Kingdom.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called **57**

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the environmental, legal and economic consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called **58**

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on cooperation with Frontex.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called **59**

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in Europol.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called **60**

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the legal and judicial consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in Eurojust.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called **61**

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in the Schengen Information System.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called **62**

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

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- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in the European Arrest Warrant.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 63

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the economic and scientific consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on European Union Research and Development funding in the United Kingdom.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 64

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the economic consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on European Structural and Investment funding in the United Kingdom.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 65

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the economic consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on European Investment Bank funding in the United Kingdom.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 66

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the economic and environmental consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on support for the agricultural sector in the United Kingdom.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 67

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report on the potential budgetary contributions by the United Kingdom to the European Union following withdrawal from the European Union.’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 68

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the legal and economic consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the rights of British consumers.’.

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Martin Horwood

Not called 69

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the legal and foreign policy consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in the Common Foreign and Security Policy.’

Martin Horwood

Not called 70

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

- ‘(7) At least 12 weeks in advance from the proposed polling day the Secretary of State shall publish a comprehensive report of the legal and defence and foreign policy consequences of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s participation in the Common Security and Defence Policy.’

Emma Reynolds

Not moved 72

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

- ‘(7) (a) Before a referendum can take place, a body corporate known as the Committee on Britain’s Membership of the European Union, shall be established to issue a report on the costs and benefits of leaving the European Union;
- (b) The body shall consist of no more than 19 members, none of whom shall be Ministers of the Crown;
- (c) The members of the body shall be nominated by the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Lord Speaker of the House of Lords respectively, in accordance with the Standing Orders or Resolutions of their respective Houses, and subject to the approval of their respective Houses;
- (d) Members of each House shall be members of the Committee until discharged by their House or if they cease to be a Member of that House or if they become a Minister of the Crown;
- (e) The body shall elect a Chair from among those of its members who sit in the House of Commons;
- (f) The body may determine its own procedure, which shall be broadly in line with that followed by Joint Committees of the two Houses; and
- (g) after the body has issued a report, a motion shall be moved in each House of Parliament.’

Emma Reynolds

Not called 75

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).’

Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 87

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

- ‘(7) (a) Within six months of this Act receiving Royal Assent the Prime Minister will, following a consultation, lay before both Houses of Parliament a report providing details of the powers and competencies held by the European Union under the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on

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the Functioning of the European Union which the Government intends to repatriate from the European Union to the United Kingdom;

- (b) six months after the report in paragraph (a) being laid before both Houses, the Government will lay a further report detailing what success it has had at securing the powers requested in the report in subsection (1).’.

Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 90

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

- ‘(7) A referendum cannot be held after the dissolution of the Parliament in existence at the commencement of this Act.’.

Clause agreed to.

Mr Barry Sheerman

Withdrawn 93

Clause 2, page 1, line 17, leave out from ‘would’ to end and insert ‘are British citizens resident in the United Kingdom and have attained the age of 16 years old.’.

Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 19

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert—

- ‘(aa) Persons who are legally resident in the United Kingdom, and’.

Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 20

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert—

- ‘(aa) Persons over the age of 16 who are legally resident in the United Kingdom, and’.

Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 21

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert—

- ‘(aa) All persons who are legally entitled to vote as electors in a European Parliamentary election, and’.

Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 22

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert—

- ‘(aa) All persons who are legally entitled to vote as electors at a local election, and’.

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Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 23

- Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert—
‘(aa) All British citizens resident in any of the member states of the European Union, and’.

Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 24

- Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert—
‘(aa) All British citizens over the age of 16 resident in any country in the world, and’.

Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 25

- Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert—
‘(aa) All British citizens over the age of 16 resident in any of the member states of the European Union, and’.

Mike Gapes
Martin Horwood

Not called 26

- Clause 2, page 1, line 18, leave out ‘and’ and insert ‘citizens of Gibraltar, and’.

Mike Gapes

Not selected 27

- Clause 2, page 1, line 19, after ‘being’, insert ‘prisoners or’.

Martin Horwood

Not called 71

- Clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end add ‘but—
(i) would be entitled to vote as electors at a local government election in any electoral area in Great Britain,
(ii) would be entitled to vote as electors at a local election in any district electoral area in Northern Ireland, or
(iii) would be entitled to vote as electors at a European Parliamentary election in any electoral region by virtue of section 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (peers resident outside the United Kingdom).
(2) In subsection (2)(b)(i) “local government election” includes a municipal election in the City of London (that is, an election to the office of mayor, alderman, common councilman or sheriff and also the election of any officer elected by the mayor, alderman and liveryman in common hall).’.

Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 43

- Clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
‘(c) this Act shall not come into force until the disqualification of peers from voting as electors at parliamentary elections has been removed.’.

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Emma Reynolds

Not called 76

Clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
(c) provision will be made so that all Britons resident in Gibraltar aged 16 and over will be able to vote in person or by post.’.

Emma Reynolds

Not called 77

Clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
(c) provision will be made so that all British soldiers resident abroad aged 16 and over will be able to vote in person or by post.’.

Emma Reynolds

Not called 78

Clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
(c) would be entitled to vote as electors at a European parliamentary election in any electoral region by virtue of section 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (peers resident outside the United Kingdom).’.

Emma Reynolds

Not called 79

Clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
(c) This Act shall not come into force until the disqualification of peers from voting as electors at parliamentary elections has been removed.’.

Mr Barry Sheerman

Not called 96

Clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
(d) provision will be made so that all Britons resident abroad aged 16 and over will be able to vote in person or by post.’.

Clause agreed to.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 10 September at 2 pm