



SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday 22 November 2013
REPORT STAGE PROCEEDINGS

EUROPEAN UNION (REFERENDUM) BILL

[SECOND DAY]

Clause 1.

Another Amendment (No. 68) proposed, in page 1, line 3, at end insert—

‘(1A) Before the appointment of the day on which the referendum is to be held, the Secretary of State shall consult the bodies listed in the Schedule (Organisations to be consulted before a referendum on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union) on the merits or otherwise of the United Kingdom remaining a member of the European Union and shall lay before Parliament a report of the consultation.’.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Negated on division

Mike Gapes

Not selected 20

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out subsection (2) and insert ‘on a date to be determined’.

Mr William Bain

Not called 76

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out subsection 2.

Mike Gapes

Not called 21

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out from ‘held’ to end of line 6 and insert ‘on 7 May 2015’.

Adam Afriyie

Mike Gapes

Negated on division 3

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out ‘before 31 December 2017’ and insert ‘on 23 October 2014’.

Mike Gapes

Not called 25

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out ‘31 December 2017’ and insert ‘1 July 2017’.

European Union (Referendum) Bill, *continued*

Mike Gapes
Adam Afriyie

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out '2017' and insert '2014'.

Not called 22

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out '2017' and insert '2015'.

Not called 23

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out '2017' and insert '2016'.

Not called 24

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out '2017' and insert '2018'.

Not called 26

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out '2017' and insert '2019'.

Not called 27

Mr Peter Hain
Mike Gapes
Chris Williamson
Mr William Bain

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, after '2017', insert 'and not between 31 July and 1 December 2017'.

Negatived on division 77

Adam Afriyie

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out subsection (3).

Not called 4

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

'(3) The Secretary of State shall establish a European Union Referendum Commission to consider the date or dates on which the referendum is to be held.

(3A) The Commission shall report to the Secretary of State within 12 months of its establishment.

(3B) The Secretary of State shall by order provide for the date or dates to be implemented as recommended by the Commission.'

Not called 58

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

'(3A) The Commission shall consult with and seek to secure agreement from the devolved administrations on the date or dates to be appointed for the referendum.'

Not called 59

Chris Williamson

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

Not called 62

European Union (Referendum) Bill, *continued*

- ‘(3) The date shall be appointed in accordance with the conclusions of the Speaker’s Committee for the Referendum on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union, as established under Schedule (Speaker’s Committee for the Referendum on the United Kingdom’s membership of the European Union).’.

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out ‘31 December 2016’ and insert ‘7 May 2015’.

Not called 28

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out ‘31 December 2016’ and insert ‘1 July 2017’.

Not called 31

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out ‘2016’ and insert ‘2014’.

Not called 29

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out ‘2016’ and insert ‘2015’.

Not called 30

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out ‘2016’ and insert ‘2017’.

Not called 32

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out ‘2016’ and insert ‘2018’.

Not called 33

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, at end insert—

Not called 12

- ‘(3A) Before appointing the day on which the referendum is to be held under subsection (3) above, the Secretary of State shall consult leaders of the principal faiths represented in the United Kingdom so as to identify days which it would be inappropriate for him to appoint for holding the referendum, and he shall pay due regard to the outcome of those consultations in appointing the day.’.

Mike Gapes

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, at end insert—

Not called 13

- ‘(7) The day on which the referendum is to be held shall not be the same day as—

- (a) a general election for the United Kingdom Parliament;
- (b) elections to the European Parliament;
- (c) a Scottish parliamentary general election;
- (d) a Welsh Assembly general election;
- (e) a general election for members of the Northern Ireland Assembly;
- (f) any local government election;
- (g) a mayoral election in London; and

the terms above shall be defined as in section 4 of the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011.’.

European Union (Referendum) Bill, *continued*

Mr William Bain

Not called 70

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, at end insert ‘, subject to subsection (3A) below.

- ‘(3A) The Secretary of State may not appoint a day on which the referendum is to be held until he has published a detailed analysis of the consequences of the United Kingdom—
- (a) remaining, or
 - (b) not remaining a member of the European Union, including—
 - (i) the economic and social consequences of withdrawal from the European Union for the people of the United Kingdom,
 - (ii) the consequences for the United Kingdom’s overseas territories,
 - (iii) the consequences for prevention of crime and terrorism in the United Kingdom,
 - (iv) the consequences for climate change and the environment of the United Kingdom, and
 - (v) the consequences for the effectiveness of the foreign policy of the United Kingdom.’.

Mr Peter Hain

Chris Williamson

Not called 78

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, at end insert—

- ‘(3A) The date appointed under subsection 1(3) must not be less than 28 weeks in advance of the proposed polling day.’.

Martin Horwood

Not selected 66

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

- ‘(4) The question that is to appear on the ballot is, as recommended in the Electoral Commission report of October 2013:
“Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union?”’.

Mr Gareth Thomas

Negatived on division 72

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

- ‘(4) Before making an order under subsection (3) the Secretary of State shall conduct a consultation lasting not less than six months on what question should appear on the ballot paper, and shall by order set out the question to be asked.’.

Bill to be further considered on Friday 29 November.
