



House of Commons
NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS
 given up to and including
Tuesday 12 November 2013

CONSIDERATION OF BILL

DEFENCE REFORM BILL, AS AMENDED

NEW CLAUSES

Annual report by scrutiny group of reserve forces and cadets associations

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NC1

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Reserve Forces Act 1996 be amended as follows.
 (2) After section 112(3) insert—
- “(4) In respect of subsections (2) and (3), it shall be the duty of the Council of RFCAs to provide an external scrutiny group to report annually in July to the Secretary of State on the state of the reserves, making particular reference to—
- (a) provisions for recruitment and retention;
 - (b) the upkeep of estates owned or controlled by RFCAs;
 - (c) support arrangements;
 - (d) training facilities; and
 - (e) any other factors which have a bearing on reserve effectiveness.

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- (5) The Secretary of State shall by Order lay the report before Parliament.
- (6) The membership of the external scrutiny group shall include—
- (a) the Chairman of the Council of RFCAs as chair;
 - (b) five other members to include—
 - (i) representation balancing reserve and regular service across the three armed forces; and
 - (ii) at least one independent civilian member with a broader understanding of defence issues;
 - (c) specialist members.
- (7) Specialist members of the external scrutiny group may be appointed by the Council of RFCAs from time to time, but shall not be permanent members.
- (8) The Defence Council shall by Order provide compensation for specialist members of the external scrutiny group for the purposes of subsistence or other reasonable expense encountered in the course of work undertaken in this capacity.”’.

Duties and powers of reserve forces and cadets associations

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NC2

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Reserve Forces Act 1996 be amended as follows.
- (2) After section 113(1) insert—
- “(1A) In deciding which of the matters set out under subsection (2) should be transferred or assigned to the associations, the Secretary of State should take account of—
- (a) the cost effectiveness of associations as compared with wider defence operations; and
 - (b) the ownership of the particular site.”’.

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Secretary Philip Hammond

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Schedule 1, page 34, line 6, leave out ‘apart from sections 33 to 42’.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [16 JULY 2013]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Defence Reform Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 24 October 2013.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. 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.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other Proceedings

7. 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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NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The following Notices were withdrawn on 12 November 2013

Amendment 2
