



SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday 16 July 2013

PROCEEDINGS

ON CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

MARRIAGE (SAME SEX COUPLES) BILL

Lords Amendments 1 to 17 agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 18

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Mr David Burrowes

- ★ Line 3, leave out—
 ‘(e) an order under paragraph 27 of Schedule 4’.

Not moved (a)

Mr David Burrowes

To move the following consequential Amendment to the Bill:—

- ★ Page 12, line 34, at end insert—
- ‘(2A) Before the Secretary of State makes an order under paragraph 27 of Schedule 4 he must consult those persons whom he considers would be affected by the proposed order, such consultation to run for 12 weeks.
- (2B) If, following consultation under subsection (2A), the Secretary of State proposes to make an order under paragraph 27 of Schedule 4 he must lay before each House of Parliament—
- (a) a draft order,
 (b) a document which explains the order, and
 (c) a document providing a report on the consultation under subsection (2A) and any representations made in response to the consultation.
- (2C) If, after the expiry of a period of 60 days commencing with documents being laid under subsection (2B), the draft order is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament, the Secretary of State may make an order in the terms of the draft order.

Not moved (b)

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- (2D) In calculating the period mentioned in subsection (2C) no account is to be taken of any time during which—
- (a) Parliament is dissolved or prorogued; or
 - (b) either House is adjourned for more than four days.’

Lords Amendments 18 to 55 agreed to.
