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Monday 9 September 2013

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

TRANSPARENCY OF LOBBYING, NON-PARTY CAMPAIGNING AND TRADE UNION ADMINISTRATION BILL

NOTE

The Amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Order of the House [3 September 2013].

*CLAUSES 1 AND 2, SCHEDULE 1, CLAUSE 3, SCHEDULE 2, CLAUSES 4 TO 25, NEW
CLAUSES RELATING TO PART 1, NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO PART 1*

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, leave out 'consultant' and insert 'professional'.

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out 'consultant' and insert 'professional'.

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Mr Andrew Lansley

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, leave out from 'person' to end of line 7.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, leave out ‘or’ and insert ‘and’.

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 1, page 1, line 8, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 1, page 1, line 8, after ‘lobbyists’, insert ‘and
(c) the person has signed up to the Register’s Code of Conduct.’.

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 1, page 1, line 12, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

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Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Flynn
Caroline Lucas

Graham Stringer
Kate Hoey

Mark Durkan
John Mann

Stephen Williams
Mr David Ward

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Clause 2, page 1, line 12, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

‘(1) For the purposes of this Part, a person carries on the business of lobbying if in the course of a business and in return for payment—

(a) the person makes communications within subsection (3), or advises another person on the making of communications within subsection (3), and

(b) none of the exceptions in Part 1 of Schedule 1 applies.’.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

Clause 2, page 2, line 2, leave out ‘on behalf of another person or persons’.

8

Mr Andrew Lansley

Clause 2, page 2, line 3, after ‘persons,’ insert—
‘(aa) the person is registered under the Value Added Tax Act 1994.’

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, leave out paragraph (b) and insert—
‘(b) in return for payment the person advises others how to make communications within subsection (3).
(c) in return for payment the person arranges or facilitates a formal or informal meeting within subsection (3).’

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Mark Durkan

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—
‘(1A) A person carries on the business of professional lobbying if—
(a) the person is directly employed by a non-lobbying business to perform the role of making communications within the meaning of subsection (3);
(b) the person is contracted to perform the role of making communications within the meaning of subsection (3) by a non-lobbying business; or
(c) in addition to other duties within their business, they make communication within the meaning of subsection (3).’

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Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Flynn
Caroline Lucas

Graham Stringer
Kate Hoey

Mark Durkan
John Mann

Stephen Williams
Mr David Ward

Clause 2, page 2, line 7, leave out subsection (3) and insert—
‘(3) The communications within this subsection are oral or written communications made personally to a Member of either House of Parliament, a Minister of the Crown or permanent secretary or senior civil servant or special advisor relating to—
(a) the development, adoption or modification of any proposal of the Government to make or amend primary or subordinate legislation;

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

- (b) the development, adoption or modification of any other policy of the Government;
- (c) the making, giving or issuing by the Government of, or the taking of any other steps by the Government in relation to—
 - (i) any contract or other agreement;
 - (ii) any grant or other financial assistance; or
 - (iii) any licence or other authorisation; or
- (d) the exercise of any other function of the Government.’.

Mr Graham Allen
Paul Flynn
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Mr Andrew Turner
Caroline Lucas

Graham Stringer
Kate Hoey

Mark Durkan
John Mann

Stephen Williams

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Clause 2, page 2, line 7, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

- ‘(3) The communications within this subsection are oral or written communications made personally to a Minister of the Crown or permanent secretary or senior civil servant or special advisor relating to—
- (a) the development, adoption or modification of any proposal of the Government to make or amend primary or subordinate legislation;
 - (b) the development, adoption or modification of any other policy of the Government;
 - (c) the making, giving or issuing by the Government of, or the taking of any other steps by the Government in relation to—
 - (i) any contract or other agreement;
 - (ii) any grant or other financial assistance; or
 - (iii) any licence or other authorisation; or
 - (d) the exercise of any other function of the Government.’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 2, page 2, line 7, after ‘written’, insert ‘including electronic’.

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, leave out from ‘communications’ to ‘relating’ in line 9 and insert ‘made to government or parliament, as defined in subsection (5).’.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

John Thurso
Andrew George
Simon Hughes
Dr Julian Huppert

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Clause 2, page 2, line 9, after ‘secretary’, insert ‘or special adviser’.

Mark Durkan

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Clause 2, page 2, line 9, after ‘secretary’, insert ‘Parliamentary Private Secretary, senior civil servant or adviser to a Minister of the Crown.’

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Clause 2, page 2, line 11, after ‘subordinate’, insert ‘or European’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

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Clause 2, page 2, line 19, at end insert ‘or parliament’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

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Clause 2, page 2, line 20, leave out ‘Minister or permanent secretary’ and insert ‘person being lobbied’.

Mark Durkan

158

Clause 2, page 2, line 24, at beginning insert “‘adviser to a Minister of the Crown’ means—

- (a) a special adviser, which has the same meaning as in the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010; or
- (b) an otherwise designated adviser who has a role in advising any Minister of the Crown or government department on any policies, programmes or projects.’

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

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Clause 2, page 2, leave out lines 24 to 32 and insert “‘government and parliament’ includes, within the United Kingdom—

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

- (a) Ministers or officials of government departments;
- (b) Members and staff of either House of Parliament;
- (c) Special advisers and senior civil servants;
- (d) Non-ministerial departments, non-departmental public bodies and executive agencies and their senior staff;
- (e) Advisers and consultants to government and parliament within the meaning of this subsection, who are not employed by, or seconded to government or parliament but have an official, if temporary, role.’.

Mark Durkan

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Clause 2, page 2, line 27, at end insert “‘Parliamentary Private Secretary” means a Member of Parliament who has a role as an aide to a Minister of the Crown.’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

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Clause 2, page 2, line 28, at end insert ‘a person serving the government in’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

79

Clause 2, page 2, line 29, leave out ‘a person holding’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

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Clause 2, page 2, line 31, leave out ‘a person holding’.

Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Flynn
Caroline Lucas

Graham Stringer
Kate Hoey

Mark Durkan
John Mann

Stephen Williams
Mr David Ward

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Clause 2, page 2, line 32, at end add—

“‘senior civil servant” means a person holding a position of Grade 5 or above in the civil service of the state.

“‘special advisor” has the same meaning as in the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010.’.

Mark Durkan

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Clause 2, page 2, line 32, at end add—

“‘senior civil servant” means a person holding a position of Grade 5 or above in the civil service of the state.’.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Mrs Anne Main

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Page 1, line 11, leave out Clause 2.

Mr Bernard Jenkin
Mr William Cash

164

Schedule 1, page 50, line 6, leave out from 'Act' to end of line 10 and insert 'shall be construed by any court in the United Kingdom as affecting Article IX of the Bill of Rights 1689.'

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

15

Schedule 1, page 50, line 11, leave out sub-paragraph (1) and insert 'Nothing in Part 1 of the Schedule will affect Members of Parliament and Lords and their parliamentary privilege.'

Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Flynn
Caroline LucasMr Kevin Barron
Mark Durkan
Stephen Williams
Mr David WardMr Andrew Turner
Mr Bernard Jenkin
Kate HoeyGraham Stringer
Mr William Cash
John Mann

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Schedule 1, page 50, line 11, leave out paragraph 2.

Mr Graham Allen
Mr Clive Betts

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Schedule 1, page 50, line 14, at end insert—

'(1A) A local government councillor who makes communications within section 2(3) on behalf of a person or persons resident in his or her ward does not, by reason of those communications, carry on the business of consultant lobbying.'

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Schedule 1, page 50, line 15, leave out sub-paragraph (2).

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Flynn
Caroline Lucas

Graham Stringer
Kate Hoey

Mark Durkan
John Mann

Stephen Williams
Mr David Ward

Schedule 1, page 50, line 18, leave out paragraph 3.

52

Mr Andrew Lansley

Schedule 1, page 50, line 18, after ‘not’ insert ‘, by reason of making a communication,’.

91

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Schedule 1, page 50, line 18, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

Schedule 1, page 50, leave out lines 19 to 24 and insert—

- ‘(a) the person is a constituent contacting or communicating with their Member of Parliament;
- (b) the person is making communications solely on his or her own behalf;
- (c) the person is responding to a government consultation exercise;
- (d) the person is responding to an invitation to submit information or evidence to a Parliamentary Select Committee or Public Bill Committee;
- (e) the person is acting in an official capacity on behalf of a government organisation;
- (f) a person is making communications without remuneration;
- (g) the person is responding to or complying with a court order,’.

18

Mr Andrew Lansley

Schedule 1, page 50, line 19, leave out ‘(or, where the person is an employee, the person’s employer)’.

92

Mr Andrew Lansley

Schedule 1, page 50, line 20, leave out ‘is mainly a non-lobbying business’ and insert ‘consists mainly of non-lobbying activities’.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Mr Andrew Lansley

94

Schedule 1, page 50, line 22, leave out from first ‘of’ to end of line 24 and insert ‘the communication is incidental to the carrying on of those activities’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

95

Schedule 1, page 50, leave out from beginning of line 25 to ‘activities’ in line 26 and insert ‘In sub-paragraph (1) “non-lobbying activities” are’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

19

Schedule 1, page 50, line 25, leave out sub-paragraph 3(2) and insert—

‘ A person is carrying on the business of professional lobbying if they are acting—
(a) on behalf of a client, or
(b) on behalf of an employer.’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Schedule 1, page 50, line 30, leave out sub-paragraph 3(3).

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Schedule 1, page 50, line 33, leave out sub-paragraph 3(4).

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

22

Schedule 1, page 51, line 8, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

23

Schedule 1, page 51, line 8, after ‘if’, insert ‘the activity involves’.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

- Mr Andrew Lansley 96
 Schedule 1, page 51, line 9, leave out ‘(or, where the person is an employee, the person’s employer)’.
- Mr Andrew Lansley 97
 Schedule 1, page 51, line 12, leave out ‘(or employer)’.
- Jon Trickett
 Ms Angela Eagle
 Angela Smith
 Thomas Docherty 24
 Schedule 1, page 51, line 21, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.
- Mr Graham Allen
 Mrs Eleanor Laing
 Sheila Gilmore
 Fabian Hamilton
 Paul Flynn
 Caroline Lucas
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| Graham Stringer | Mark Durkan | Stephen Williams |
| Kate Hoey | John Mann | Mr David Ward |
- 54**
- Schedule 1, page 51, line 35, at end insert ‘but a reference to payment does not include a reference to the salary a Member of the House of Commons receives in that capacity.’.
- Mr Graham Allen 151
 Schedule 1, page 51, line 35, at end insert—
 ‘(2) But “payment” does not include any sums payable to a member of either House of Parliament—
 (a) under section 4 or 5 of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (MPs’ salaries and allowances),
 (b) pursuant to a resolution or a combination of resolutions of the House of Lords relating to expenses and allowances for its members, or
 (c) otherwise out of money provided by Parliament or out of the Consolidated Fund.
 (6A) ’.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Flynn
Caroline Lucas

Mr Andrew Turner
Stephen Williams
Mr David Ward

Graham Stringer
Kate Hoey

Mark Durkan
John Mann

55

Schedule 1, page 51, line 42, at end insert—

‘(4) In this paragraph—

“salary of a Member of the House of Commons” has the same meaning as in the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009.’.

Mr Kevin Barron
Mark Durkan

100

Schedule 1, page 51, line 42, at end insert—

‘(4) A reference to payment does not include a reference to the salary an hon. Member receives as a Member of the House of Commons.’.

Mr Gareth Thomas

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Schedule 1, page 51, line 42, at end insert—

(4) “Payment” does not include any salary or expenses an hon. Member of Parliament receives as a Member of the House of Commons.’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Schedule 1, page 51, line 43, leave out paragraph (7).

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Schedule 1, page 52, line 10, leave out paragraph (8).

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Schedule 1, page 52, line 16, leave out paragraph (10).

**Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning
and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

Schedule 1, page 52, line 20, leave out paragraph (11).

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 3, page 2, line 34, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Clause 3, page 2, line 35, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

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Lady Hermon
Mr Graham Allen
Kate Hoey
John Mann

Clause 3, page 2, line 36, at end add—

- ‘(3) The Minister is under a duty to ensure the independence of the Registrar.
- (4) The Minister is under a duty to ensure the Registrar is adequately financed and resourced so that the Registrar can exercise its functions under this Part.’

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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

Schedule 2, page 53, line 1, after ‘Minister’, insert ‘after consultation with the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee of the House of Commons.’

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Lady Hermon
Mr Graham Allen
Kate Hoey
John Mann

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Schedule 2, page 53, line 2, at end insert—

‘(1A) The power of the Minister under sub-paragraph (1) is exercisable only following the approval of a proposed appointment by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

98

Schedule 2, page 53, line 15, at end insert ‘or was an employee of a person who carried on that business.’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

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Clause 4, page 2, line 38, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

33

Clause 4, page 3, line 12, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

34

Clause 4, page 3, line 21, at end insert—

‘(c) the approximate value of the registered person’s spending on their lobbying activities for each quarter.’.

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

35

Clause 4, page 3, line 29, at end insert—

- (c) specify any other information required under subsection 4(2) to be included in the register.’
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Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

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Clause 5, page 3, line 37, after ‘information’, insert ‘and spending on lobbying’.

Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Anne Main
Kate Hoey
John Mann

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Clause 5, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

- (aa) details of any communications or meetings with a Minister of the Crown or Permanent Secretary that do not fall within section 2(3), and.’

Mr Graham Allen
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Sheila Gilmore
Fabian Hamilton
Paul Flynn
Caroline Lucas

Graham Stringer
Kate Hoey

Mark Durkan
John Mann

Stephen Williams
Mr David Ward

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Clause 5, page 3, line 47, at end add—

- (c) if the registered person engaged in lobbying in the quarter in return for payment (whether or not the payment has been received), the purpose and subject matter of the lobbying services provided by the registered person; and
- (d) if the registered person received payment in the quarter to engage in lobbying (whether or not the lobbying has been done) the purpose and subject matter of the lobbying services provided by the registered person.’

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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Caroline Lucas
Mr Graham Allen

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Clause 5, page 3, line 47, at end add—

‘(c) if the registered person received payment in the quarter to engage in lobbying (whether or not the lobbying has been done) the amount of payment received.’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

37

Clause 5, page 3, line 47, at end insert—

‘(4) Spending on lobbying for each quarter is the approximate value of the amount a registered person spends on their lobbying activity for each quarter.’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

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Clause 6, page 4, line 25, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

39

Clause 9, page 5, line 12, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Clause 10, page 5, line 28, leave out from ‘offence’ to end of line 30.

**Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning
and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Mr Andrew Lansley

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Clause 12, page 6, line 22, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

- ‘() If a person carries on the business of consultant lobbying in breach of section 1(1) (lobbying whilst unregistered), an offence is committed by—
- (a) the person, and
 - (b) any employee of the person who engages in lobbying in the course of that business.’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

41

Clause 12, page 6, line 22, leave out ‘consultant’ and insert ‘professional’.

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

42

Clause 14, page 7, line 39, at end insert ‘or breaches the code of conduct’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

82

Clause 22, page 10, line 28, leave out subsection (3).

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

43

Clause 22, page 10, line 31, leave out ‘seek to’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

83

Clause 23, page 11, line 13, at end insert—

- ‘() Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision permitting or requiring the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs to supply to the Registrar, on request, such information regarding any person who is, or is

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required to be, registered under the Value Added Tax Act 1994 as is specified in the regulations.’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

Clause 25, page 11, line 31, leave out from ‘lobbying’ to end of line 32.

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Mr Andrew Lansley

Clause 25, page 12, line 1, at end insert ‘of consultant lobbyists’.

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Duty to apply a code of conduct

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

NC1

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Registrar shall, after wide consultation with relevant stakeholders including the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee of the House of Commons, prepare a code of conduct with which all registered persons will be required to comply, and may produce revised codes from time to time;
 - (2) The Secretary of State must lay any professional lobbying code of conduct before Parliament.
 - (3) Any code shall provide that any inappropriate financial relations between registered persons and parliamentarians are strictly forbidden.
 - (4) An organisation or person included on the register which contravenes the provisions of the code of conduct shall be liable to civil penalties as set out in Section 14.’.
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and Trade Union Administration Bill, *continued***

Disclosure of names of professional lobbyists

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

NC2

To move the following Clause:—

‘The Government must disclose the names of all persons who are professional lobbyists that work for them, including senior persons—

- (a) who are employed directly with the UK Government;
- (b) who are formally employed by the political party or parties that form the Government;
- (c) who are employed on a temporary basis as consultants; and
- (d) contractors.’.

Definition of consultant lobbying

Mrs Anne Main

NC5

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) In section 1 “consultant lobbying” means activities which are carried out in the course of a business for the purpose of—
 - (a) influencing government; or
 - (b) advising others how to influence government.
- (2) Activities are to be taken as having the purpose specified in subsection (1) if a reasonable person would assume, having regard to all the circumstances, that the activities were intended to have the effect described in subsection (1)(a) or (b).
- (3) In this section “government” includes, within the United Kingdom—
 - (a) central government, devolved government, local government;
 - (b) members and staff of either House of Parliament or of a devolved legislature;
 - (c) Ministers and officials; and
 - (d) public authorities (within the meaning of section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998).
- (4) Subsection (1) does not include—
 - (a) anything done in response to or compliance with a court order;
 - (b) anything done for the purpose of complying with a requirement under an enactment;
 - (c) a public response to an invitation to submit information or evidence;
 - (d) a public response to a government consultation exercise;
 - (e) a formal response to a public invitation to tender;
 - (f) anything done by a person acting in an official capacity on behalf of a government organisation; or

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- (g) an individual who makes representations solely on his or her own behalf.
- (5) In subsection (1) “influencing” includes informing, but making information or opinions public (for example, by way of advertisements or attributed articles in a newspaper) is not the provision of lobbying services.
- (6) In this section—
- (a) “business” includes any undertaking, including charitable and not-for-profit undertakings; and
- (b) services provided by or on behalf of an undertaking are provided “in the course of a business”, even if the persons providing the services are acting on a pro bono, volunteer or not-for-profit basis.
- (7) Subsection (1) applies whether a person is acting—
- (a) on behalf of a client;
- (b) on behalf of an employer;
- (c) as a volunteer on behalf of a charitable or other organisation; or
- (d) on the person’s own behalf (subject to subsection (4)(g)); but the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument permit persons who provide lobbying services on behalf of an organisation (in any capacity) to rely on the organisation’s registration.
- (8) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument provide that a person does not contravene section 1 by providing lobbying services without being registered, provided that the person becomes registered within a specified period beginning with the first date on which those services were provided.’

Professional lobbyists taking up employment in government

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty
Mark Durkan

NC7

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Any professional lobbyist registered under section 1 taking up a senior position in Government will—
- (a) have their appointment scrutinised by a Committee, and
- (b) have restrictions placed on their activities as set out in subsection (3).
- (2) “Senior position in Government” means a position as senior civil servant or their equivalent.
- (3) The Minister, after consultation with relevant stakeholders, may make regulations about the activities set out in subsection (1)(b).’

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*CLAUSE 26, SCHEDULE 3, CLAUSES 27 TO 32, SCHEDULE 4, CLAUSES 33 TO 35,
NEW CLAUSES RELATING TO PART 2, NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO PART 2*

John Thurso
Stephen Lloyd
Andrew George
Simon Hughes
Dr Julian Huppert

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Clause 26, page 12, line 23, leave out ‘subsections (2) to (4)’ and insert ‘subsection (2)’.

Wayne David
Angela Smith

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Clause 26, page 12, leave out lines 24 to 44.

John Thurso
Stephen Lloyd
Andrew George
Simon Hughes
Dr Julian Huppert

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Clause 26, page 12, line 28, leave out subsections (3) and (4).

Wayne David
Angela Smith

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Clause 26, page 12, leave out line 30.

Mr Graham Allen
Fabian Hamilton
Caroline Lucas
Graham Stringer
Mark Durkan
Sarah Champion

Andrew George
John Mann

Chris White
Charlotte Leslie

Kate Hoey
Graeme Morrice

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Clause 26, page 12, leave out lines 31 to line 3 on page 13 and insert—

“For election purposes” means activity which can reasonably be regarded as intended for the primary purpose of—

- (a) promoting or procuring electoral success at any relevant election for—
 - (i) one or more particular registered parties;
 - (ii) one or more registered parties who advocate (or do not advocate) particular policies or who otherwise fall within a particular category of such parties; or
 - (iii) candidates who hold (or do not hold) particular opinions or who advocate (or do not advocate) particular policies

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or who otherwise fall within a particular category of candidates; or

- (b) otherwise enhancing the standing—
 (i) of any such party or parties; or
 (ii) of any such candidates,

with the electorate in connection with future relevant elections (whether imminent or otherwise).’.

Wayne David
Angela Smith

Clause 26, page 12, line 31, leave out ‘or in connection with’.

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Wayne David
Angela Smith

Clause 26, page 13, leave out lines 1 to 8.

63

Pete Wishart

★ Clause 26, page 13, line 30, at end insert—

‘() the amendments made by this Part shall not apply to elections to the Scottish Parliament, unless the Scottish Parliament so resolves.’.

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Dr Eilidh Whiteford

★ Clause 26, page 13, line 30, at end insert—

‘() the amendments made by this Part shall not apply to charities registered in the Scottish Charity Register maintained under section 3 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 in relation to Scotland.’.

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Wayne David
Angela Smith
Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas

Page 12, line 20, leave out Clause 26.

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Mr Graham Allen
Fabian Hamilton
Caroline Lucas
Graham Stringer
Mark Durkan
Sarah Champion

Andrew George
Charlotte Leslie

Kate Hoey

John Mann

132

Schedule 3, page 55, line 23, leave out sub-paragraph (3) and insert—

‘Any manifesto or other document setting out the third party’s view on the policies of one or more registered parties or of any category of registered parties or candidates.’.

Mr Graham Allen
Fabian Hamilton
Caroline Lucas
Graham Stringer
Mark Durkan
Sarah Champion

Andrew George
John Mann

Chris White
Charlotte Leslie

Kate Hoey

133

Schedule 3, page 55, line 32, at end add ‘in connection with an election campaign’.

Mr Graham Allen
Fabian Hamilton
Caroline Lucas
Graham Stringer
Mark Durkan
Sarah Champion

Andrew George
Charlotte Leslie

Kate Hoey

John Mann

134

Schedule 3, page 55, leave out lines 40 to line 4 on page 56.

Mr Graham Allen
Chris White
Andrew George
Charlotte Leslie
Kate Hoey
John Mann

162

Schedule 3, page 56, line 15, at end insert—

‘(c) in respect of staffing costs incurred for election purposes, as defined in section 85(3).’.

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Wayne David
Angela Smith

167

- ★ Schedule 3, page 56, line 15, at end insert—
‘(c) in respect of the remuneration or allowances payable to any member of the staff (whether permanent or otherwise) of the third party.’.

Wayne David
Angela Smith

61

Page 54, line 29, leave out Schedule 3.

Jacob Rees-Mogg

101

- Clause 27, page 13, line 31, at end insert—
‘() In section 94(1) of the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000, after subsection (1) insert—
“(1A) During a regulated period no controlled expenditure is to be incurred by any third party that is in receipt of public funds in the 12 month period prior to the start of the regulated period.”.
() In section 94(2) after “schedule 10” in line 3, insert “or by (1A) above.”.

Wayne David
Angela Smith

66

Clause 27, page 13, leave out lines 32 to 35.

Wayne David
Angela Smith

165

- ★ Clause 27, page 14, line 2, at end insert—
‘(3) Subsections (1) and (2) may not come into force until such time as the Electoral Commission has placed before Parliament a report on the impact of subsections (1) and (2) on relative controlled expenditure by political parties and non-parties in regulated periods.’.

Mr Graham Allen
Fabian Hamilton
Caroline Lucas
Graham Stringer
Mark Durkan
Sarah Champion

Chris White

John Mann

Charlotte Leslie

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Page 13, line 31, leave out Clause 27.

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Mr Graham Allen

170

★ Clause 28, page 15, leave out lines 22 to 31 and insert—

- ‘(2A) The Secretary of State may by order set limits applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the relevant period in any particular parliamentary constituency in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- (2B) The Secretary of State may by order set limits applying to controlled expenditure which is incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in the post-dissolution part of the relevant period in any particular parliamentary constituency in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- (2C) The Secretary of State may make an order under subsection (2A) or (2B) only if it gives effect to a recommendation of the Commission.’

Wayne David
Angela Smith
Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas

69

Page 14, line 3, leave out Clause 28.

Mr Andrew Lansley

86

Clause 29, page 22, line 5, leave out ‘or the recognised third party’.

Mr Andrew Lansley

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Clause 29, page 22, line 18, leave out ‘or the recognised third party’.

Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas

143

Page 18, line 29, leave out Clause 29.

Wayne David
Angela Smith

70

Clause 30, page 23, line 24, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

‘(3) After subsection (4) insert—

- “(5) If the Minister considers it appropriate to proceed with the making of an order under section 155 of the Political Parties, Election and Referendums Act 2000, the Minister must lay before Parliament—
- (a) a draft of the Order, and
- (b) an explanatory document explaining the proposals.

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- (6) Sections 15 to 19 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (choosing between negative, affirmative and super-affirmative parliamentary procedure) are to apply in relation to an explanatory document and draft order laid under section 155 but as if references to section 14 of that Act were references to section 155.’’.

Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas
Kate Hoey
John Mann

Page 23, line 20, leave out Clause 30.

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Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas
Kate Hoey
John Mann

Page 23, line 32, leave out Clause 31.

145

Wayne David
Angela Smith

Clause 32, page 26, leave out from line 27 to line 20 on page 28.

71

Mr Andrew Lansley

Clause 32, page 29, line 11, after ‘section’ insert ‘in relation to a recognised third party’.

88

Mr Andrew Lansley

Clause 32, page 29, line 12, after ‘section 58’ insert ‘in relation to a registered party’.

89

Mr Andrew Lansley

Clause 32, page 30, line 39, leave out ‘3(3)’ and insert ‘3(3)(c)’.

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Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas
Kate Hoey
John Mann

146

Page 24, line 25, leave out Clause 32.

Wayne David
Angela Smith

72

Clause 33, page 33, line 14, at end insert—

‘(c) that the Commission are satisfied that controlled expenditure incurred by or on behalf of a recognised third party in any relevant part or parts of the United Kingdom does not exceed the limits in Clause 27, subsection (1).’

Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas
Kate Hoey
John Mann

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Page 32, line 6, leave out Clause 33.

Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas
Kate Hoey
John Mann

148

Page 35, line 31, leave out Clause 34.

Mr Graham Allen
Caroline Lucas
Kate Hoey
John Mann

149

Page 37, line 10, leave out Clause 35.

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Charity or non-party campaigning

John Thurso
Stephen Lloyd
Mark Durkan

NC4

To move the following Clause:—

‘Nothing in Part 2 of this Act shall limit the capacity of a charity or non-party campaigning organisation to comment on public policy in so far as it does not seek to influence the outcome of an election in so doing.’.

Expenditure within third party groups

Mr Graham Allen
Chris White
Andrew George
Charlotte Leslie
Kate Hoey
John Mann

NC6

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Part 6 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (controls relating to third party national election campaigns) is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 87 insert—

“87A Expenditure within third party groups

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, third parties which have formed part of a group of third parties (“a group”), for the purposes of undertaking activities to influence the outcome of an election, have only a duty to account to the regulator for expenditure that the third party has incurred for election purposes, as defined in section 85(3), and not for expenditure by the group or groups of which they have formed part.
 - (2) Each group shall designate a person or persons responsible for reporting to the regulator expenditure by the group incurred for election purposes.
 - (3) A donation by a third party to a group for the purposes of undertaking activities to influence the outcome of an election shall count towards the expenditure limits established in section 94 and Schedule 10.”’.
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Impact of Part 2 on elections and referendums in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Wayne David
Angela Smith

NC9

★ To move the following Clause:—

‘Within two months of the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent, the Electoral Commission and the Minister shall lay a report before both Houses of Parliament containing—

- (a) an assessment of the separate and specific impacts of Part 2 of this Act on third-party engagement in elections to the Scottish Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales and the Northern Ireland Assembly, and to the House of Commons in respect of constituencies in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; and
- (b) an assessment of the impact of Part 2 of the Act on referendums held or to be held in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.’

Assessment of effect of third party campaigning on UK elections

Caroline Lucas
Mr Graham Allen

NC10

★ To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Within 12 months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must set out a report that includes his assessment of the effect that the actions of third party campaigning has had at elections in the UK, which shall include—
 - (a) an assessment of the impact of third party national election campaigns as regulated by Part IV of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000,
 - (b) the impact of any other third party campaigns which in his opinion have had an impact on elections,
 - (c) evidence of public opinion on the benefits and adverse impacts of third party activity at election time, and
 - (d) an assessment of the existing controls on third party campaigning at elections in the UK, and how these compare to other countries.
- (2) In drawing up the report under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) the Electoral Commission,
 - (b) the Charities Commission,
 - (c) the Governments of the devolved nations,
 - (d) political parties,
 - (e) such persons or organisations who campaign to affect policies or politics,
 - (f) such persons who may publish opinions, whether on paper or electronically, that may be intended to influence policies or politics, and

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- (g) any other person he considers could be affected by controls on third party campaigning.’.

*PART 3, NEW CLAUSES RELATING TO PART 3, NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO PART 3,
PART 4, REMAINING NEW CLAUSES, REMAINING NEW SCHEDULES, REMAINING
PROCEEDINGS ON THE BILL*

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

- 103**
- Clause 36, page 37, line 39, leave out ‘in relation to each reporting period’ and insert ‘if
- (a) a formal complaint is received by the Certification Officer that would result in the Certification Officer requiring a membership audit in relation to the reporting period when the complaint was verified and
- (b) the Certification Officer determined that a certificate was required.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

- 104**
- Clause 36, page 38, line 7, at end insert ‘unless—
- (a) The Trade Union is appealing the membership certificate; or
- (b) The Trade Union has challenged the Certification Officer’s acceptance of a membership audit certificate and invoked (a).’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

- 105**
- Clause 36, page 38, line 12, at end insert—
- ‘(4A) The Secretary of State may confer these powers to any political party with more than 10,000 members should there be a requirement in the public interest.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

- 106**
- Clause 36, page 38, line 22, leave out from ‘certificate’ to end of line 23 and insert ‘for which the trade union may request reasonable payment as per charges for requests for access to accounting periods in section 30(6).’.
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Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

121

Clause 37, page 38, line 42, leave out ‘in relation to each reporting period’ and insert ‘if section 24ZA(1) is invoked’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

107

Clause 37, page 39, line 7, at end add ‘, and
(c) to have a duty of confidentiality to the trade union and its members; and
(d) to abide at all times by the trade union’s obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 to protect the information of members.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

108

Clause 37, page 39, line 16, at end insert—
‘(3A) The conditions set out in an order under subsection (3)(a) shall include the qualifications, status and experience an assurer requires in order to qualify under that subsection.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

110

Clause 37, page 39, leave out lines 29 to 35 and insert—
‘(1) The appointment and removal of an assurer will be conducted as per the specification in section 49(1) and section 49(5) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

109

Clause 37, page 39, line 46, at end add—
‘(e) The person has breached the confidentiality of the Trade Union, or
(f) The person is in breach of his statutory duty or the terms of his appointment, by reason of incapacity or for any other reason which in the reasonable opinion of the union justifies his removal, or
(g) There are any other reasonable circumstances where the continuation of the assurer would be deemed inappropriate.’.

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Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

111

Clause 37, page 40, line 12, leave out from ‘opinion,’ to ‘for the purposes’ in line 14 and insert ‘the trade union secured, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register were accurate and up-to-date.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

112

Clause 37, page 40, line 19, at end add—

‘(c) Whether, in the assurer’s opinion, the trade union has taken all reasonably steps to ensure their membership register is up to date taking into account—

“(1) That the union should not be held responsible for inaccuracies in cases where, in the assurer’s opinion, an employer is not sharing timely and accurate details, and

(2) any other aspects that, in the assurer’s opinion, have been out of the control of the trade union in the maintenance of the membership register.’.

Ian Murray

166

★ Clause 37, page 40, line 29, at end insert—

‘(4A) The Secretary of State will determine the definition of “satisfactory” and “not satisfactory” in this section and produce guidance for assurers.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

116

Clause 37, page 41, line 1, leave out from ‘union’s’ to ‘such’ and insert ‘data controller’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

115

Clause 37, page 41, line 4, at end add—

‘(c) Has the right to make a reasonable request to any employer for information that the assurer considers necessary for the performance of the assurer’s functions.’.

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Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

117

Clause 37, page 41, line 4, at end add—
(cc) where this does not conflict with the union's responsibilities as set down by the Information Commissioner.'.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

119

Clause 37, page 41, line 25, at beginning insert—
(za) to comply with duties owed by him under the Data Protection Act 1998, and'.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

118

Clause 37, page 41, line 28, leave out 'all reasonable steps' and insert 'all steps necessary'.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

120

Clause 37, page 41, leave out lines 34 to 39.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

125

Clause 38, page 42, line 11, leave out ', or a branch or section of a trade union'.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

124

Clause 38, page 42, line 16, leave out ', or a branch or section of a trade union'.

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Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

123

Clause 38, page 42, line 19, at end insert—

‘(1A) The Certification Officer must ensure there is no conflict of interest with the appointment of any “authorised person” as stated in (1)(b).’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

122

Clause 38, page 42, line 28, at end insert—

‘(c) The names, dates of birth and National Insurance numbers held by relevant employers to allow cross-referencing of trade union members with the sole purpose of completing a membership audit, on request from the Certification Officer to complete an investigation.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

129

Clause 38, page 43, line 14, at end insert—

‘(2A) The Certification Officer must ensure there is no conflict of interest with the appointment of any inspector(s) under section 24ZI(1).’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

126

Clause 38, page 43, line 30, at end insert—

‘(c) The names, dates of birth and National Insurance numbers held by relevant employers to allow cross-referencing of trade union members with the sole purpose of completing a membership audit, on request from the Certification Officer to complete an investigation.’.

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

128

Clause 38, page 43, line 40, leave out ‘reasonable steps’ and insert ‘steps necessary’.

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Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

127

Clause 38, page 44, line 7, at end insert—

‘(7A) Breaches of confidentiality should disqualify an inspector from conducting further investigations.’

Ian Murray
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

130

Clause 39, page 45, line 16, at end insert—

‘(1A) The declaration should be disclosed to the trade union prior to making observations under section 24B(2). The Certification Officer must—

- (a) specify the provisions with which he considers the trade union may have failed to comply and give preliminary written reasons for that view which are sufficient to enable the trade union to know the case it has to meet and to enable it to make representations to him; and
 - (b) disclose to the union any inspector’s report under section 24ZI in sufficient time for it to address that report in any written representations.’
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Wayne David
Angela Smith

73

Clause 40, page 47, line 34, at end add—

- ‘(c) that the Electoral Commission must lay before Parliament—
- (i) full cost projections of the impact of Part 2 on their running costs;
 - (ii) their assessment of the administrative impact on third parties within one month of Royal Assent.’
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John McDonnell

153

Clause 41, page 48, line 3, leave out ‘except as mentioned in subsection (3)(c)’ and insert—

‘(1A) The Minister may not make an order bringing into force Part 3 of this Act unless the Certification Officer has ruled on a complaint about the accuracy of the register of names of a particular trade union and has recommended that Part 3 of

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this Act should apply in relation to that union; and any such order bringing Part 3 into force shall apply it only to that union.’

John McDonnell

154

Clause 41, page 48, line 3, leave out ‘except as mentioned in subsection (3)(c)’ and insert—

‘(1A) The Minister may not make an order bringing into force Part 3 of this Act unless the Certification Officer has investigated the current operation of the existing legislation regarding registers of members of trade unions and has recommended that Part 3 of this Act be brought into force.’

John McDonnell

155

Clause 41, page 48, line 12, leave out paragraph (c).

REMAINING NEW CLAUSES

Review of potential for conflicts of interest

Caroline Lucas

NC8

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Within one month of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the Committee for Standards in Public Life to carry out a review into the potential for conflicts of interest arising from the movement of individuals between positions of public office and jobs in the private sector, in either direction.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) shall cover but not be limited to the following—
- (a) benefits of such movement including understanding, communication and sharing of expertise between public officials and business and the third sector,
 - (b) risks that government officials will be influenced in their policy or procurement decisions by the interests of past or prospective employers,
 - (c) whether conflicts of interest arise particularly for individuals in government who have responsibilities to regulate business activity or who are charged with procuring,
 - (d) the impact of such movements on public perceptions of government and Parliament,
 - (e) the functioning of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments (ACoBA) including—
 - (i) resources and powers to regulate the post-public employment of former Ministers and public servants,
 - (ii) the process of assessing potential risk areas,
 - (iii) whether rulings issued by ACoBA or a future body carrying out a similar function should be mandatory,
 - (iv) whether the period during which former Ministers and crown servants must undergo scrutiny for appointments in the private sector should be extended,

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- (v) the extension of ACoBA's remit to cover appointments to non-commercial entities,
 - (vi) disclosure of information about the procedures for assessing applications and the reasons for judgements,
 - (f) the potential for IPSA (the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority) to provide post-public employment rules for hon. Members.
- (3) Public consultation must be undertaken as part of this review.
- (4) The Secretary of State shall lay a copy of a report before both Houses of Parliament detailing the findings of this review within six months of giving the instruction under subsection (1).'

Jon Trickett
Ms Angela Eagle
Angela Smith
Thomas Docherty

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Title, line 2, leave out 'consultant' and insert 'professional'.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [3 SEPTEMBER 2013]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee

2. Proceedings in the Committee of the whole House shall be completed in three days.
3. The proceedings shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the following table and in the order so shown.
4. The proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

TABLE

Proceedings

Time for conclusion of proceedings

First day

Clauses 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Clause 3, Schedule 2, Clauses 4 to 25, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1	The moment of interruption on the first day
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Second day

Clause 26, Schedule 3, Clauses 27 to 32, Schedule 4, Clauses 33 to 35, new Clauses relating to Part 2, new Schedules relating to Part 2 The moment of interruption on the second day

Third day

Part 3, new Clauses relating to Part 3, new Schedules relating to Part 3, Part 4, remaining new Clauses, remaining new Schedules, remaining proceedings on the Bill The moment of interruption on the third day

Consideration and Third Reading

5. Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.
6. Any proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the second day.
7. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on the second day.

Programming Committees

8. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to the proceedings on the Bill in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to proceedings on Third Reading.

Other Proceedings

9. 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.

NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The following Notices were withdrawn on 6 September 2013:

Amendments 113, 114, 139, 150 and 156.
