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CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

ENERGY BILL

Lords Amendment No. 87

As Amendments to the Lords Amendment:—

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John McDonnell       Graeme Morrice       Steve Rotherham
Mr Michael Meacher   Ian Mearns           Grahame M. Morris
John Cryer           Caroline Lucas       Valerie Vaz
Jim Dobbin

Page 19, line 9, leave out ‘a target date for achieving the objective’ and insert—

‘(a) that low income households must not live in a E-, F-, or G- rated house by 2020;

(b) that low income households must not live in a D- or C- rated house by 2030;

(c) that no fuel poor household should face a fuel poverty gap that is 10 per cent. higher than the median required fuel costs for all households.

(d) that the Secretary of State will set further targets beyond 2030 in line with the requirements of the 2008 Climate Change Act to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80 per cent. from the 1990 baseline.

() In this section—
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(a) “required fuel costs” refers to the expenditure on fuel a household would need to spend to maintain adequate warmth and meet their other energy needs;

(b) “fuel poverty gap” refers to the difference between the required fuel costs of a fuel poor household and the median costs for all households and the higher the gap, the more severe the fuel poverty experience by a household;

(c) “low income” refers to households with an income less than 60 per cent. of the median.’.

(b) Page 19, line 34, leave out ‘from time to time’ and insert ‘at least every two years’.

(c) Page 19, line 38, at end insert ‘if in his opinion the objectives are unlikely to be met by the target dates, provided that any such revision does not lessen the objectives or extend the target dates.’.

(d) Page 19, leave out line 39 and insert—

‘(c) publish a report within six months of any such assessment.’.
Consideration of Lords Amendments: 29 November 2013

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Page 19, line 39, at end insert—

‘( ) Reports under subsection (5) shall also include an assessment by the Secretary of State of the impact and projected impact of implementation of the strategy on—

(a) the mortality and morbidity rates and health needs of persons living in fuel poverty;
(b) the cost of cold-related illness to the National Health Service and wider economy;
(c) the level of debt as a result of energy bills, and the number of unpaid bills;
(d) any change in the number of jobs created and supported as a result of implementing the strategy;
(e) emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from fuel poor households;
(f) the average and aggregate fuel poverty gap faced by households and persons living in fuel poverty; and
(g) the number of children in fuel poverty.’.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [19 DECEMBER 2012]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.
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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 Tuesday 12 February 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.