



# House of Commons

Thursday 6 March 2014

## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

*New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★*

*☆ Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance*

### DEREGULATION BILL

#### NOTE

The Amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Order of the Committee [25 February].

James Duddridge

Clause 21, page 17, line 28, leave out ‘three’ and insert ‘two’.

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Thomas Docherty  
Chi Onwurah  
Toby Perkins

Clause 21, page 17, line 31, at end add—

‘(5) Within one year of this Act receiving Royal Assent, the Secretary of State shall lay before each House of Parliament a report setting out the effect of the Government’s policy of reducing the qualification period for right to buy on the number of council houses which have been replaced on a like for like basis.’

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Tom Brake  
Oliver Heald

★ Schedule 12, page 131, line 4, at end insert—

‘() In the Notes to Group 6, in Note (5A), for “and 5B” substitute “to 5C”.’

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**Deregulation Bill, continued**
**Member's explanatory statement**

Paragraph 43 of Schedule 12 amends Group 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 9 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994 (exemptions) to omit paragraph 5A(b) and insert a new paragraph 5C. This additional amendment makes a consequential amendment to the Notes to Group 6 (which explain terms used in the Group).

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Dr Julian Huppert  
John Hemming

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Schedule 17, page 147, line 10, at end insert—

*'The Treason Felony Act 1848*

The Treason Felony Act 1848 is repealed.'

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*NEW CLAUSE*

*TV licence fee non-payment: de-criminalisation*

Andrew Bridgen  
Mr David Davis  
Sammy Wilson  
Mr Brian H. Donohoe  
Mr David Nuttall  
Neil Carmichael

Andrew Bingham  
Mr John Redwood  
Angie Bray  
Robert Halfon  
Tracey Crouch  
Mark Field  
Jason McCartney  
Mr Andrew Love  
Bob Stewart  
Steve Baker  
Bill Wiggin  
Jeremy Corbyn  
Mr Gerry Sutcliffe  
Sir Edward Leigh  
James Duddridge  
Annette Brooke  
Nadine Dorries  
Kelvin Hopkins  
Mark Hendrick  
Guto Bebb  
Mr Douglas Carswell  
Sir Roger Gale  
David Morris

Stephen Mosley  
Mr Andrew Turner  
Mr David Ruffley  
Mr William Cash  
Nigel Mills  
Barry Sheerman  
Philip Davies  
Martin Vickers  
Mr Stewart Jackson  
Mr Brian Binley  
John McDonnell  
Mr Peter Bone  
Jackie Doyle-Price  
John Hemming  
Ian Mearns  
Bob Blackman  
Stephen Metcalfe  
Valerie Vaz  
Mr Jim Cunnigham  
Dr William McCrea  
Mr David Crausby  
Mr Mark Spencer  
Jim McGovern

Mr Philip Hollobone  
Nick de Bois  
Chris Kelly  
Andrew Rosindell  
Kate Hoey  
Mr Dave Watts  
Steve Rotheram  
John Cryer  
Mr Charles Walker  
Mr Graham Stuart  
Mrs Cheryl Gillan  
Adam Afriyie  
Pauline Latham  
Caroline Nokes  
Mr James Gray  
Sir Menzies Campbell  
Zac Goldsmith  
Andrew Miller  
Gordon Birtwistle  
Andrew Percy  
Alec Shelbrooke  
Craig Whittaker  
Caroline Lucas

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**Deregulation Bill, *continued***

Lorely Burt  
Neil Parish  
Mr Dominic Raab  
Paul Farrelly

Stephen Barclay  
Frank Dobson  
Dr Phillip Lee

Mrs Anne Main  
Heather Wheeler  
Henry Smith

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To move the following Clause:—

- (1) Section 363 (licence required for use of TV receiver) of the Communications Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsections (2) and (3), for “guilty of an offence” substitute “liable to a civil penalty”.
- (3) Leave out subsection (4) and insert—
  - “(4) The Secretary of State shall specify by regulations the level of penalty to be imposed under this section.
  - (4A) Regulations under subsection (4) shall be made by statutory instrument.
  - (4B) A statutory instrument under subsection (4A) shall not be made unless a draft has been laid before and approved by both Houses of Parliament.”.

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**ORDER OF THE HOUSE [3 FEBRUARY 2014]**

That the following provisions shall apply to the Deregulation 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 Tuesday 25 March 2014.
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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**Deregulation Bill, *continued***

## ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE [25 FEBRUARY 2014]

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 8.55 am on Tuesday 25 February) meet—
- (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 25 February;
  - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 27 February;
  - (c) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 4 March;
  - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 6 March;
  - (e) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 11 March;
  - (f) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 13 March;
  - (g) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 18 March;
  - (h) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 20 March;
  - (i) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 25 March;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

**TABLE**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 9.30 am	Institution for Occupational Safety and Health
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 10.00 am	Trades Union Congress; Unite
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 10.30 am	British Chambers of Commerce
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 11.00 am	BAE Systems
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 11.25 am	R3; Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers (Usdaw)
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 2.30 pm	Janet Davis and Sarah Slade, on behalf of Natural England's Stakeholder Working Group on Unrecorded Rights of Way
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 3.00 pm	Local Government Association
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 3.45 pm	Association of School and College Leaders; Andy Grace, Principal of The Boulevard Academy, Hull
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 4.30 pm	Equality and Human Rights Commission
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Federation of Small Businesses; Institute of Directors
Tuesday 25 February	Until no later than 5.45 pm	Forum of Private Business; Professor Julia Black, Professor of Law, London School of Economics

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**Deregulation Bill, *continued***

- (3) the proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 3; Schedule 1; Clauses 4 and 5; Schedule 2; Clause 6; Schedule 3; Clauses 7 to 11; Schedule 4; Clause 12; Schedule 5; Clauses 13 to 19; Schedule 6; Clauses 20 to 23; Schedule 7; Clause 24; Schedule 8; Clause 25; Schedule 9; Clauses 26 to 29; Schedule 10; Clause 30; Schedule 11; Clauses 31 to 35; Schedule 12; Clause 36; Schedule 13; Clause 37; Schedule 14; Clauses 38 and 39; Schedule 15; Clauses 40 to 57; Schedule 16; Clauses 58 to 60; Schedule 17; Clauses 61 to 69; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;.
  - (4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 25 March.
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