



# House of Commons

Thursday 13 March 2014

## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

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*New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★*

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

### DEREGULATION BILL

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#### NOTE

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

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Tom Brake  
Oliver Heald

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

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

***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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Chi Onwurah  
Toby Perkins  
Thomas Docherty

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Clause 38, page 28, line 34, leave out ‘15’ and insert ‘18’.

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**Deregulation Bill, *continued***

Chi Onwurah  
Toby Perkins  
Thomas Docherty

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Clause 43, page 30, line 43, leave out ‘500 persons’ and insert ‘250 persons for an indoor screening and 1,000 persons for an outdoor screening’.

Chi Onwurah  
Toby Perkins  
Thomas Docherty

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Clause 43, page 31, line 27, at end insert—  
(7A) Prior to the enactment of the Act, the Government will provide a clear definition of what sites qualify as “community premises”.’.

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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*The Treason Felony Act 1848 is repealed.’.*

Dr Julian Huppert  
John Hemming

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

*‘The Treason Felony Act 1848*

*In section 3 of the Treason Felony Act 1848, leave out from “to deprive” to “countries, or”.’.*

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**Deregulation Bill, continued***NEW CLAUSES**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

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

Mrs Anne Main

Heather Wheeler

Henry Smith

Mr Graham Brady

Andrew Stephenson

Mr Mark Prisk

Mr Elfyn Llwyd

Jim Dobbin

Andrea Leadsom

Mr James Clappison

Mr Frank Field

Mr Lawrence Robertson

Mr Graham Allen

Jim Shannon

Mark Pawsey

Chris Heaton-Harris

Dr Sarah Wollaston

Mr David Lammy

Mr Geoffrey Cox

Tim Loughton

Stephen Phillips

Mike Weatherley

Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger

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

Mrs Cheryl Gillan

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

Lorely Burt

Neil Parish

Mr Dominic Raab

Paul Farrelly

Karen Lumley

Dr Matthew Offord

Mr Nigel Dodds

Mr Bernard Jenkin

Chris Williamson

Jeremy Lefroy

Mr John Baron

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David T. C. Davies

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Jacob Rees-Mogg

Charlotte Leslie

Mr Crispin Blunt

Mr James Arbuthnot

Mr Stephen Hepburn

Sir Edward Garnier

Caroline Dinéage

Geoffrey Clifton-Brown

Ian Lavery

Karl McCartney

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

Mr Peter Bone

Jackie Doyle-Price

John Hemming

Ian Mearns

Bob Blackman

Stephen Metcalfe

Valerie Vaz

Mr Jim Cunningham

Dr William McCrea

Mr David Crausby

Mr Mark Spencer

Jim McGovern

Stephen Barclay

Frank Dobson

Dr Phillip Lee

Sir Richard Shepherd

Grahame M. Morris

Chris White

Austin Mitchell

Stephen McPartland

Stephen Gilbert

Mark Durkan

Jesse Norman

Fiona O'Donnell

Mr Jonathan Djanogly

Mr Robert Syms

Mr Adrian Bailey

Mark Garnier

Rebecca Harris

Sir James Paice

Sir Greg Knight

Mr Stephen Dorrell

Ms Gisela Stuart

Mike Freer

Greg Mulholland

Mark Reckless

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**Deregulation Bill, *continued***

NC1

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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*Designation of rights over unsealed ways*

John Hemming

NC2

☆ To move the following Clause:—

- (1) Every way to which this section applies shall be designated for inclusion on the definitive map as a restricted byway, subject to subsections (3) to (8).
- (2) In respect of any way designated as a restricted byway under subsection (1) unrecorded public rights to use mechanically propelled vehicles shall be extinguished.
- (3) Subsection (1) applies to any unsealed way which immediately before the commencement of this section is not shown in any definitive map and statement as a public right of way but is included in the List of Streets held by the relevant authority under section 36(6) of the Highways Act 1980.
- (4) Subsection (1) shall come into force one year after commencement but at any time within that year (or within such time as may be prescribed under Regulations made under section 56A of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 the surveying authority may, in respect of any way to which subsection (1) would otherwise apply, designate that way—
  - (a) as being necessary to the ordinary road network for use by the public in mechanically propelled vehicles; or
  - (b) as being more properly designated as a footpath or bridleway taking into account all known evidence of historic rights; or
  - (c) as carrying no public rights taking into account all known evidence of historic rights,
 and in such cases subsection (1) shall only apply as provided for within the Regulations.
- (5) If at commencement exercise of rights to use mechanically propelled vehicles—
  - (a) is reasonably necessary to enable a person with an interest in land to obtain access to it; or

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**Deregulation Bill, *continued***

- (b) would have been reasonably necessary to enable that person to obtain access to a part of that land if the person had an interest in that part only, the right becomes a private right of way for mechanically propelled vehicles for the benefit of the land or (as the case may be) the part of the land.
- (6) Subsection (1) shall not apply where public rights to use mechanically propelled vehicles can be shown to exist under the provisions set out in subsections 67(2)(a), (c) or (d) of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.
- (7) (a) Nothing in this section shall affect the operation of section 53 of, or Schedule 14 or 15 to, the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (“the 1981 Act”) in relation to—
- (i) a relevant order made before commencement; or
  - (ii) an application made before commencement for a relevant order, however
    - (a) in the event of the order being confirmed as determining the existence of public rights to use mechanically propelled vehicles this section shall instead apply, and
    - (b) in the event of the order being confirmed as determining the existence of public footpath or bridleway rights this section shall be of no effect.
- (b) In this subsection “relevant order” means an order that is made under section 53 of the 1981 Act and contains modifications relating to that way by virtue of subsection (3)(c)(i) or (3)(c)(ii) of that Act.
- (8) In this section “unsealed” means a way whose surface, or most of whose surface, does not consist of concrete, tarmacadam, coated roadstone or other prescribed material.’.

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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.

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**Deregulation Bill, *continued***
*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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## 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

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
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

- (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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