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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

INFRASTRUCTURE BILL [*LORDS*]

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NC14

To move the following Clause—

“Impact of infrastructure spending on costs for consumers

28A Provision of impact data

- (1) The Chancellor of the Exchequer may by regulations make provision for the regulators to provide data, in a manner prescribed by the regulations, about the anticipated impact of infrastructure spending on the cost of products for consumers.
- (2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may prescribe—
 - (a) the type of infrastructure spending about which data must be provided;
 - (b) the nature of the data to be provided;
 - (c) the methodology for collating and manipulating the data, including assumptions that should be made;
 - (d) the form in which the data should be presented;
 - (e) the persons that should receive a copy of the data.
- (3) The regulations may make different provision for different regulators where necessary.
- (4) The Treasury must scrutinise the data provided under subsection (1) and assess—
 - (a) the cumulative impact of infrastructure spending on the cost of products for consumers;
 - (b) the affordability of any anticipated increases in the cost of products for consumers, taking into account factors other than

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- infrastructure spending that are also likely to significantly impact the cost of products; and
- (c) differences in affordability between different groups of consumers, if any.
- (5) The Treasury must publish the data provided under subsection (1) and the assessment made under subsection (4) in such manner as it reasonably deems appropriate.
- (6) The Treasury must take into account the assessment in subsection (4) in making decisions about the extent, prioritisation or timing of infrastructure spending.
- (7) The duties in subsections (4) and (5) may be delegated to any person or organisation that the Chancellor of the Exchequer reasonably deems appropriate.
- (8) A delegation under subsection (7) may specify—
- (a) the extent to which the duty is delegated; and
 - (b) any conditions to which the delegation is subject.
- (9) The Chancellor of the Exchequer may give directions to the regulators in relation to infrastructure spending in furtherance of this Part.”

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NC15

To move the following Clause—

“Interpretation of section Impact of infrastructure spending on costs for consumers

In section Impact of infrastructure spending on costs for consumers—

- (a) “consumer” means any individual or household of individuals that purchases a product or products;
- (b) “product” means a good or service the provision of which is regulated by a regulator;
- (c) “a regulator” means any of—
 - (i) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation;
 - (ii) the Office of Communications;
 - (iii) the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets;
 - (iv) the Office of Rail Regulation;
 - (v) the Water Industry Commission for Scotland; and
 - (vi) the Water Services Regulation Authority;
 and “the regulators” means (i) to (vi).”

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Clause 37, page 43, line 31, at end insert—

- “(j) encouraging the development of CO₂ storage potential.”

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NC16

To move the following Clause—

Infrastructure Bill [*Lords*], *continued***“Planning notification for unconventional oil and gas**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure and Section 62A Applications) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection 2(3)2 “Amendments to the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010”, section 3, after “the winning and working of”, insert “conventional”.

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NC17

To move the following Clause—

“Community benefit for schemes provided by companies engaged in hydraulic fracturing

- (1) The Secretary of State shall by regulations make provision for community benefit schemes to be provided by companies engaged in the extraction of gas and oil rock by means of hydraulic fracturing.”

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Clause 38, page 45, line 13, after “deep level land”, insert “subject to subsection (5A),”

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Clause 38, page 45, line 25, at end insert—

- “(5A) The carrying out of hydraulic fracturing in connection with the exploitation of unconventional petroleum in relevant land shall be prohibited.
 - (5B) In subsection (5A)—
 - “relevant land” means land which is located within the boundary of a groundwater source protection zone as specified by the Environment Agency from time to time;”
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