



# House of Commons

## NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

**Monday 6 July 2015**

*New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★*

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

*Amendments tabled since the last publication: NC1 and NC2*

### CONSIDERATION OF BILL

#### SCOTLAND BILL, AS AMENDED

#### NOTE

**This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.**

#### NEW CLAUSES

Ian Murray  
Wayne David

**NC1**

★ To move the following Clause—

**“Independent Commission on Full Fiscal Autonomy**

- (1) The Secretary of State shall appoint a commission of between four and eleven members to conduct an analysis of the impact of Full Fiscal Autonomy on the Scottish economy, labour market and public finances and to report by 31 March 2016.
- (2) No member of the House of Commons, the House of Lords, or the Scottish Parliament may be a member of the commission.
- (3) No employee of the Scottish Government or of any government Department or agency anywhere in the United Kingdom may be a member of the commission.

**Scotland Bill, *continued***

- (4) The Secretary of State shall, in consultation and with the agreement of Scottish Ministers, appoint as members of the commission only persons who appear to the Secretary of State to hold a relevant qualification or to have relevant experience.
- (5) The Secretary of State shall not appoint as a member of the commission any person who is a member of a political party.
- (6) Before appointing any member of the commission, the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) The Chair of any select committee appointed by the House of Commons to consider Scottish Affairs, and
  - (b) The Chair of any select committee appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration and policy of Her Majesty's Treasury and its associated public bodies.
- (7) The Secretary of State may by regulations issue the commission with terms of reference and guidelines for the commission's working methods, including an outline definition of the policy of full fiscal autonomy for the commission to analyse.
- (8) The Secretary of State must lay copies of the report of the commission before both Houses of Parliament, and must transmit a copy of the report of the commission to the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament.
- (9) Regulations under this section must be made by statutory instrument, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament."

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Ian Murray  
Wayne David

NC2

- ★ To move the following Clause—

**“New benefits**

In Section F1 of Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998, in the Exceptions, after exception 8 (see section 23 above) insert—

**“Exception 9**

A benefit not in existence at the relevant date provided entitlement to or the purpose of the benefit is different from entitlement to or the purpose of any benefit that is—

- (a) in existence at the relevant date,
- (b) payable by or on behalf of a Minister of the Crown, and
- (c) otherwise a reserved benefit.

For the purpose of this exception—

“the relevant date” means the date of introduction into Parliament of the Bill that becomes the Scotland Act 2015;

“reserved benefit” means a benefit which is to any extent a reserved matter.””

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*Scotland Bill, continued*

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [8 JUNE 2015]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Scotland Bill:

*Committal*

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

*Proceedings in Committee*

2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in four 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**

<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Time for conclusion of proceedings</i>
First day	
Clauses 1 to 11, new Clauses relating to Part 1, new Schedules relating to Part 1	The moment of interruption on the first day
Second day	
Clauses 12 to 17, Schedule 1, Clause 18, new Clauses relating to Part 2, new Schedules relating to Part 2	The moment of interruption on the second day
Third day	
Clauses 19 to 30, new Clauses relating to Part 3, new Schedules relating to Part 3	The moment of interruption on the third day
Fourth day	
Clauses 31 to 37, Schedule 2, Clauses 38 to 45, new Clauses relating to Part 4, new Schedules relating to Part 4	Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the fourth day
Clauses 46 to 55, new Clauses relating to Part 5, new Schedules relating to Part 5, Clauses 56 to 58, new Clauses relating to Part 6, new Schedules relating to Part 6, Clauses 59 to 64, new Clauses relating to Part 7, new Schedules relating to Part 7, remaining proceedings on the Bill	The moment of interruption on the fourth day

**Scotland Bill, *continued****Consideration and Third Reading*

5. 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 day on which those proceedings are commenced.
6. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

*Programming committee*

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

*Other proceedings*

8. 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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