



House of Commons

Tuesday 20 October 2015

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

TRADE UNION BILL

[FIFTH AND SIXTH SITTINGS]

Clause 1 agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Negatived on division 1

Clause 2, page 1, leave out lines 9 and 10 and insert—

“(ia) in which at least 50% of those who were sent a ballot paper in accordance with section 230(2) of the 1992 Act voted, and”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 2

Clause 2, page 1, leave out lines 9 and 10 and insert—

“(ia) in which at least 50% of those who according to the trade union’s reasonable belief were employed by the employer in a trade dispute, and whom the union reasonably believed would be induced to take part in the industrial action, voted and”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Withdrawn 3

Clause 2, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

“(3) Small or accidental failures in the arrangements for carrying out the ballot which do not affect the result of the ballot are disregarded for the purposes of compliance with section 226.”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Negatived on division 90

Clause 2, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

“(3) This section shall not apply to trade disputes in Scotland.”

Trade Union Bill, *continued*

Clause 2 agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 4

Clause 3, page 2, line 5, after “engaged” insert “solely”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Negated on division 5

Clause 3, page 2, leave out lines 6 to 8 insert—
“the provision of essential public services.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 6

Clause 3, page 2, leave out lines 7 and 8

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Negated on division 7

Clause 3, page 2, line 9, leave out “were entitled to vote in the ballot” and insert:
“according to the trade union’s reasonable belief were employed by the employer in a
trade dispute, and whom the union reasonably believed would be induced to take part in
the industrial action,”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 8

Clause 3, page 2, line 10, leave out “entitled to vote in the ballot” and insert “sent a
ballot paper in accordance with section 230(2) of the 1992 Act.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 9

Clause 3, page 2, leave out lines 11 and 12 and insert—
“(2D) In subsection (2B) “essential public services” means those services the
interruption of which would endanger the life, personal safety or health of the
whole or part of the population.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 10

Clause 3, page 2, leave out lines 13 to 21

Trade Union Bill, continued

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Negatived on division 11

Clause 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

“(2G) None of the provisions of this section shall apply to services the provision of which is devolved wholly or partially to the Scottish Government, Welsh Government or Northern Ireland Executive.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Negatived on division 12

Clause 3, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

“(2H) None of the provisions of this section shall apply to services provided by the Mayor of London or local authorities in England.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 13

Clause 3, page 2, line 24, and insert—

“(3ZA) Small or accidental failures in the arrangements for carrying out the ballot which do not affect the result of the ballot are disregarded for the purposes of compliance this section.”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 77

Clause 3, page 2, line 28, at end insert—

“(4) This section shall not apply to trade disputes in Scotland.”

Clause agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Negatived on division 14

Clause 4, page 2, leave out lines 32 to 34 and insert—

“(2B) The voting paper must state the trade dispute to which the proposed industrial action relates.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 15

Clause 4, page 2, line 32, leave out “reasonably detailed indication of the matter or matters in issue in the” and insert “description of the”

Trade Union Bill, *continued*

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 16

Clause 4, page 2, leave out lines to 38

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 17

Clause 4, page 2, leave out lines 39 to 41 and insert—

“(2D) The voting paper must state whether the industrial action is intended to be continuous or discontinuous.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 18

Clause 4, page 2, leave out lines 39 to 41 and insert—

“(2D) The voting paper must state whether the industrial action is intended to be continuous, and if so the intended date for any of the affected employees to begin to take part in the action or, if discontinuous, the intended dates during which any of the affected employees are to take part in the action.”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Negated on division 19

Clause 4, page 2, leave out lines 39 to 41

Chris Stephens [R]
 Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 78

Clause 4, page 3, line 2, at end insert—

“(3) This section shall not apply to trade disputes in Scotland.”

Clause agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
 Stephen Doughty [R]
 Ian Murray [R]

Not called 20

Clause 5, page 3, line 6, leave out from “individuals” to the end of the paragraph and insert “who according to the trade union’s reasonable belief were employed by the employer in a trade dispute, and whom the union reasonably believed would be induced to take part in the industrial action”

Trade Union Bill, *continued*

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 23

Clause 5, page 3, leave out lines 15 to 21

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 21

Clause 5, page 3, line 16, leave out from “individuals” to the end of the paragraph and insert “who according to the trade union’s reasonable belief were employed by the employer in a trade dispute, and whom the union reasonably believed would be induced to take part in the industrial action”

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Not called 22

Clause 5, page 3, line 20, leave out from “who” to the end of the paragraph and insert “were sent a ballot paper in accordance with section 230(2) of the 1992 Act”

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 79

Clause 5, page 3, line 25, at end insert—

“(3) This section shall not apply to trade disputes in Scotland.”

Clause agreed to on division.

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 80

Clause 6, page 3, line 44, at end insert—

“(3) This section does not apply in relation to industrial action in Scotland.”

Clause agreed to on division.

Chris Stephens [R]
Dr Lisa Cameron [R]

Not called 81

Clause 7, page 4, line 9, at end insert—

“(3) This section shall not apply to trade disputes in Scotland.”

Trade Union Bill, *continued*

Clause agreed to on division.

Ms Angela Eagle [R]
Stephen Doughty [R]
Ian Murray [R]

Negated on division **24**
Clause **8**, page **4**, line **14**, leave out “four months” and insert “twelve months”

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am