



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

Tuesday 17 November 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: 1 and NC1 to NC6

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVOLUTION 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This document includes all amendments tabled to date, and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end.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

Mr Graham Allen

NC1

★ To move the following Clause—

“Local Government Constitutional Convention

- (1) A convention is to be held to consider and make recommendations on the constitution of local government in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The Secretary of State must make regulations to—
 - (a) appoint a day on which the convention must commence its operations;
 - (b) make fair and transparent rules about how the convention is to operate and how evidence is to be adduced;
 - (c) make further provision about the terms of reference prescribed under section (Local Government Constitutional Convention: terms of reference); and

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- (d) specify how those who are to be part of the convention are to be chosen in accordance with section (Local Government Constitutional Convention: composition).
- (3) The date appointed under subsection (2)(a) must not be later than 31 December 2016.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause creates the means by which every UK citizen can engage in a national public discussion of devolution local government, governance and electoral systems and make recommendations and receive a response from government and parliament to that national debate.

Mr Graham Allen

NC2

- ★ To move the following Clause—

“Local Government Constitutional Convention: terms of reference

The convention must consider the following terms of reference—

- (a) the devolution of legislative and fiscal competence to local authorities within the United Kingdom;
- (b) the reform of the electoral system for local government;
- (c) constitutional matters relating to local government to be considered in further conventions; and
- (d) procedures to govern the consideration and implementation of any future constitutional reforms in relation to local government.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause creates the means by which every UK citizen can engage in a national public discussion of devolution local government, governance and electoral systems and make recommendations and receive a response from government and parliament to that national debate.

Mr Graham Allen

NC3

- ★ To move the following Clause—

“Local Government Constitutional Convention: recommendations

- (1) The Local Government Constitutional Convention must publish recommendations within the period of one year beginning with the day appointed under section (Local Government Constitutional Convention).
- (2) The Secretary of State must lay responses to each of the recommendations before each House of Parliament within six months beginning with the day on which the recommendations are published.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause creates the means by which every UK citizen can engage in a national public

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discussion of devolution local government, governance and electoral systems and make recommendations and receive a response from government and parliament to that national debate.

Mr Graham Allen

NC4

★ To move the following Clause—

“Local Government Constitutional Convention: composition

- (1) The Local Government Constitutional Convention must be composed of representatives of the following—
 - (a) registered political parties within the United Kingdom,
 - (b) local authorities, and
 - (c) the nations and regions of the United Kingdom.
- (2) At least 50% of the members of the convention must not be employed in a role which can reasonably be considered to be political.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause creates the means by which every UK citizen can engage in a national public discussion of devolution local government, governance and electoral systems and make recommendations and receive a response from government and parliament to that national debate.

Mr Graham Allen

NC5

★ To move the following Clause—

“Commission on devolution of fiscal powers and taxation

For a commission to be established to report on—

- (a) the effects and process of assigning Income Tax at a rate of 10p in the pound to English tax payers;
- (b) to give English Councils the same powers as Scottish Ministers as defined in the 2012 Scotland Act to devolve fiscal powers.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would look to bring England into line with Scotland and devolve to England the borrowing powers already devolved to Scotland in the Scotland Act 2012, so that English local government and the Department of Communities and Local Government can become the vehicle to deliver financial devolution in England.

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Mr Graham Allen

NC6

- ★ To move the following Clause—

“Constitutional Convention

A convention is to be held to consider and make recommendations on the constitution of the United Kingdom, commencing its operation no later than 31 December 2016.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would establish a national public discussion on the renewal of the UK democracy.

Mr Graham Allen

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- ★ Clause 15, page 17, line 7, at end insert—

“() all local authorities in a mayoral combined authority commencing a community governance review of their whole local authority area within two years of this Act coming into force.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment introduces further measures to support the creation of new local councils with mayoral and combined authorities required to conduct a community governance review within two years of the Act coming into force.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [14 OCTOBER 2015]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Cities and Local Government Devolution Bill [*Lords*]:

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 two days.
3. The proceedings shall be taken on the days shown in the first column of the 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.

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TABLE

Proceedings *Time for conclusion of proceedings*

First day

Clauses 1 and 2; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 1 and 2; Clause 3; Schedule 1; Clause 4; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 3 and 4;

Two and a half hours after commencement of proceedings on the Bill

Clause 5; Schedule 2; Clauses 6 to 8; Clauses 17 to 19; Clause 9; Schedule 3; Clauses 10 to 16; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 5 to 19;

The moment of interruption on the first day

Second day

Clauses 20 and 21; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clauses 20 and 21;

Two and a half hours after commencement of proceedings on the Bill.

Remaining new Clauses; remaining new Schedules; Clause 22; Schedule 4; Clauses 23 to 25; remaining proceedings on the Bill

The moment of interruption on the second day

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 any message from the Lords) may be programmed.