



House of Commons

Tuesday 8 December 2015

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

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: LA 5 (a), 6 (a) and 13 (a)

EUROPEAN UNION REFERENDUM BILL

On Consideration of Lords Amendments to the European Union Referendum Bill

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in accordance with the European Union Referendum Bill Programme (No. 3) Motion to be proposed by Secretary Philip Hammond.

Lords Amendment No. 1

Secretary Philip Hammond

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment No. 5

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

European Union Referendum Bill, *continued*

Sir William Cash
Mr Steve Baker
John Redwood
Mr Bernard Jenkin
Richard Drax

★ Line 12, after “be” insert—

“(a) approved by the Electoral Commission before publication, and
(b) ”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to ensure that the report on the outcome of negotiations is approved by the Electoral Commission as being accurate and objective.

(a)

Lords Amendment No. 6

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Sir William Cash
Mr Steve Baker
John Redwood
Mr Bernard Jenkin
Richard Drax

★ Line 12, after “be” insert—

“(a) approved by the Electoral Commission before publication, and
(b) ”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to ensure that the report on the outcome of negotiations is approved by the Electoral Commission as being accurate and objective.

(a)

Lords Amendment No. 13

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Sir William Cash
Mr Steve Baker
John Redwood
Mr Bernard Jenkin
Richard Drax

★ Leave out lines 20 to 24 and insert—

“(b) no permitted participant makes an application to be designated under section 109 as representing those campaigning for that outcome except

(a)

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for a permitted participant whose application the Commission states is, in its opinion, vexatious or frivolous.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment limits the power of the Electoral Commission to designate one organisation only to cases where there is either no application for the other outcome or where the only applications for that outcome are vexatious or frivolous.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [9 JUNE 2015]

That the following provisions shall apply to the European Union Referendum 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 taken in two 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>
<i>First day</i>	
Clause 1; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clause 1	Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the first day.
Clause 3; Schedules 1 to 3; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clause 3 and Schedules 1 to 3	The moment of interruption on the first day
<i>Second day</i>	
Clause 2; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clause 2; Clause 5; new Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of Clause 5	Four hours after the commencement of proceedings on the Bill on the second day
Clauses 4 and 6 to 11; remaining new Clauses; remaining new Schedules; 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.

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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.
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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ORDER OF THE HOUSE (7 SEPTEMBER 2015)

That the Order of 9 June 2015 (European Union Referendum Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows.

1. Paragraphs (5) and (6) of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings on Consideration shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.
3. 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>
New Clauses, new Schedules and amendments relating to the application to the referendum of section 125 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 or to the subject matter of that section	Two and a half hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration
New Clauses and new Schedules relating to the subject matter of clause 2; amendments to clause 2; remaining proceedings on Consideration	Five hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration

4. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration.
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EUROPEAN UNION REFERENDUM BILL PROGRAMME (NO. 3)

Secretary Philip Hammond

That the following provisions shall apply to the European Union Referendum Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 9 June 2015 (European Union Referendum Bill (Programme)) and 7 September 2015 (European Union Referendum Bill (Programme) (No.2)):

European Union Referendum Bill, *continued*

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after their commencement at today's sitting.
2. The proceedings shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table.
3. 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>Lords Amendments</i>	<i>Time for conclusion of proceedings</i>
No. 1	One hour after the commencement of proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments
Nos. 5, 6, 2 to 4 and 7 to 46	Three hours after the commencement of those proceedings

Subsequent stages

4. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.
5. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.