



# House of Commons

Tuesday 23 February 2016

## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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### ENTERPRISE BILL [*LORDS*]

[*FOURTH AND FIFTH SITTINGS*]

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*Clause 22 agreed to.*

*Clause 23 agreed to.*

*Clause 24 agreed to.*

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Withdrawn 95*

Clause 25, page 41, line 21, leave out from “to” to end of the subsection and insert—

- “(a) a qualifying person for a qualifying purpose;
- (b) a ratepayer for a hereditament.”

(1A) Information disclosed under subsection (1)(b) may—

- (a) be disclosed for the purpose of providing the ratepayer with all information used to assist determination of the valuation of any hereditament for which the ratepayer is responsible for the non-domestic rating liability, and may be retained and used for that purpose, and
- (b) include information relating to hereditaments not owned by that ratepayer.”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called 100*

Clause 25, page 41, line 22, at end insert—

- “( ) Regulations shall make provision for the disclosure of information as to the basis of valuation for a hereditament or class of hereditaments sufficient for an estimate to be made of the prospective non-domestic rates yield in connection with a Business Improvement District Scheme.”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called 96*

Clause 25, page 41, line 33, at end insert—

- “( ) an interested person for the purposes of an appeal against an assessment in the rating list;”

**Enterprise Bill [*Lords*], *continued***

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **97**

Clause 25, page 42, line 1, at end insert “including purposes connected with an appeal against an assessment in the rating list”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **98**

Clause 25, page 42, line 10, at end insert—  
““interested person” shall have the same meaning as for the appeal regulations relating to appeals to the Valuation Tribunal for England in force from time to time.”

*Clause agreed to.*

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Anna Soubry

*Agreed to* **10**

Clause 26, page 43, line 31, after “English list” insert “or a Welsh list”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Withdrawn* **99**

Clause 26, page 43, line 41, at end insert—  
“( ) provision for valuation officers to provide such information as to the basis of an assessment to alter or enter a rating assessment in the rating list as shall be sufficient for the ratepayer to understand the underlying valuation evidence;”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **101**

Clause 26, page 43, line 45, at end insert—  
“(d) provision for a separate procedure for hereditaments with a rateable value below any threshold set out in regulations;  
(e) performance standards for the Valuation Office of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs and the Valuation Tribunal;  
(f) provision for a right to appeal to the Valuation Tribunal if the valuation officer has not given notice of their decision to the person making a proposal for the alteration of the list within 6 months of the proposal being made;  
(g) a requirement that the Valuation Tribunal must determine any appeal submitted to it within 12 months of it being made, or within such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing between the appellant and Tribunal.”

Anna Soubry

*Agreed to* **11**

Clause 26, page 44, line 5, leave out “Consolidated Fund” and insert “appropriate fund”

Enterprise Bill [*Lords*], *continued*

Anna Soubry

*Agreed to* 12

Clause 26, page 44, line 14, after “English list” and insert “or a Welsh list”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* 102

Clause 26, page 44, leave out lines 23 to 25

Anna Soubry

*Agreed to* 13

Clause 26, page 44, line 24, leave out “Consolidated Fund” and insert “appropriate fund”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* 130

Clause 26, page 44, line 25, at end insert—  
“(e) about the parties to be included in the appeal, including billing authorities.”

Anna Soubry

*Agreed to* 14

Clause 26, page 44, line 27, at end insert—  
“( ) After subsection (7A) insert—  
“(7B) For the purposes of subsections (4B)(b) and (5A)(d) “the appropriate fund” means—  
(a) where the provision made by virtue of subsection (4A)(c) or (5) is in relation to a proposal to alter an English list, the Consolidated Fund, and  
(b) where the provision made by virtue of subsection (4A)(c) or (5) is in relation to a proposal to alter a Welsh list, the Welsh Consolidated Fund.””

Anna Soubry

*Agreed to* 15

Clause 26, page 44, line 39, at end insert—  
““Welsh list” means—  
(a) a local non-domestic rating list that has to be compiled for a billing authority in Wales, or  
(b) the central non-domestic rating list that has to be compiled for Wales.””

Anna Soubry

*Agreed to* 16

Clause 26, page 44, line 47, leave out from “unless” to end of line 48 and insert “—  
(a) where those regulations relate to a proposal to alter an English list, a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament;  
(b) where those regulations relate to a proposal to alter a Welsh list, a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.”

Enterprise Bill [*Lords*], *continued*

Anna Soubry

- Agreed to* 17
- Clause 26, page 45, line 2, leave out from “is” to end of line 3 and insert “—
- (a) in the case of regulations relating to England, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament;
  - (b) in the case of regulations relating to Wales, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.”

Anna Soubry

- Agreed to* 18
- Clause 26, page 45, line 3, at end insert—
- “(3G) In subsection (3E), “English list” and “Welsh list” have the same meaning as in section 55.”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

*Clause 27 agreed to.*

*Clause 28 agreed to.*

*Clause 29 agreed to.*

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Mary Creagh  
Caroline Flint

- Negatived on division* 129
- Clause 30, page 48, line 2, at end insert—

**“6B Report on remuneration of chair, non-executive directors and executive team**

- (1) For each year following a disposal of shares held by the Crown in a UK Green Investment Bank company the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on the remuneration of the company’s chair, non-executive directors and executive team by the company.
- (2) The report shall include a statement of the framework or broad policy for the remuneration of the above individuals.
- (3) The report shall include the value of the following, where applicable, in respect of each individual—
  - (a) salary or fee;
  - (b) pension;
  - (c) other cash or non-cash benefits, including bonus or performance-related payments; and
  - (d) shareholdings in a UK Green Investment Bank company.”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clause 31 agreed to.*

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**Enterprise Bill [Lords], continued**

Anna Soubry

*Not selected* **30**Page **48**, line **23**, leave out Clause 32*Clause negatived on division.*

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Anna Soubry

*Not selected* **31**Page **49**, line **16**, leave out Clause 33*Clause negatived.*

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Anna Soubry

*Not selected* **32**Page **49**, line **38**, leave out Clause 34*Clause negatived.*

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Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan*Withdrawn* **117**Clause **35**, page **50**, leave out lines 14 to 16Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan*Not called* **116**Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, after “exceed” and insert “a maximum of no less than”Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan*Not called* **109**Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, leave out “£95,000” and insert “£145,000”Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan*Withdrawn* **110**Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “except in the case of conciliation settlements”Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan*Not called* **111**Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “except in the case of exit payments for potential claims under Part IVA of the Employment Rights Act 1996 (protected

**Enterprise Bill [*Lords*], continued**

disclosures)”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **112**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “, which amount shall be subject to annual re-evaluation”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Withdrawn* **113**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “except where exit payments are made under existing public service agreements”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **114**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “except for payments made to a person earning below the national average wage”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **115**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “except for a person who has been in long-term service”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **127**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “except for those payments made in COT3 pre-conciliation settlements.”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **128**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert “the level of the provision made under subsection (1) will be linked to inflation and earnings growth.”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **118**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert—

“(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) may not apply to exit payments paid under terms of settlement agreed between the parties in respect of litigation concerning claims of unlawful discrimination, harassment or victimisation (or both) brought under the Equality Act 2010, or exit payments that comply with an award order (or both) of a court or tribunal in relation to such claims.”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **119**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert—

“(1B) An exit is not a relevant public sector exit if, prior to regulations, the terms of an exit taking place after the regulations issued under subsection (1) coming into

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**Enterprise Bill [*Lords*], *continued***

effect are subject to a contractual agreement made prior to those regulations coming into effect between—

- (a) an employee of a prescribed public sector authority and their employer, or;
- (b) a holder of a prescribed public sector office and the relevant prescribed public sector authority.”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **120**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **16**, at end insert—

“(1C) Regulations made under this section may not take effect before 1 April 2018.”

Bill Esterson  
Kevin Brennan

*Not called* **104**

Clause **35**, page **50**, line **34**, leave out paragraph (c)

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30am]