Joseph Johnson

That, the Order of the Committee of 6 September be varied so that the following is added at the appropriate place in the table—

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Agreed to

The following witnesses gave oral evidence:
Professor Philip Nelson, Chief Executive, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) and Chair, Research Councils UK Strategic Executive
Dr Ruth McKernan CBE, Chief Executive, Innovation UK, and
Professor Ottoline Leyser CBE FRS, Royal Society Fellow and Director of the Sainsbury Laboratory, Cambridge, The Royal Society;
Sorana Vieru, Vice President for Higher Education, National Union of Students, and
Douglas Blackstock, Chief Executive, Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education;
Joseph Johnson, Minister of State for Universities and Science, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

Valerie Vaz

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out “Office for Students” and insert “Office for Higher Education”

Valerie Vaz

Clause 1, page 1, line 6, leave out “OfS” and insert “OfHE”
Valerie Vaz

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out “OfS” and insert “OfHE”

Clause agreed to.

Wes Streeting

Schedule 1, page 63, line 17, leave out “twelve” and insert “ten”

Gordon Marsden
Angela Rayner

Negatived on division

Schedule 1, page 63, line 18, at end insert—

“( ) At least one of the ordinary members appointed under sub-paragraph (1)(d) must, at the time of their appointment, be currently engaged in the representation or promotion of the interests of individual students, or students generally, on higher education courses provided by higher education providers.”

Gordon Marsden
Angela Rayner
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

Withdrawn

Schedule 1, page 63, line 20, after “have” insert “equal”

Gordon Marsden
Angela Rayner

Not called

Schedule 1, page 63, line 24, at end insert “or further education providers”

Wes Streeting

Not called

Schedule 1, page 63, line 37, at end insert—

“(2A) The members appointed under subsection (1) shall appoint two further members (“the student representatives”) who—

(a) are persons—

(i) enrolled on a higher education course of a registered provider,

(ii) elected as representatives of a students’ union, or

(iii) elected as representatives of the National Union of Students, and

(b) are considered by the members of the OfS able to represent, or promote the interests of, a broad range of students.

(2B) For the purposes of subsection (2A), “course” means any graduate or postgraduate course.”

Gordon Marsden
Angela Rayner
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods

Not called
“(h) working to improve equality of opportunity and the widening of access and participation within higher education, including via part-time, adult and lifelong learning.”

Gordon Marsden
Angela Rayner
Not called 126

Schedule 1, page 63, line 37, at end insert—
“(i) being an employee of a higher education provider, particularly in the capacity of teaching or researching.”

Gordon Marsden
Angela Rayner
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
Withdrawn 127

Schedule 1, page 64, line 5, at end insert—
“( ) The Director for Fair Access and Participation shall be responsible for all the OfS Access and Participation functions.”

Wes Streeting
Withdrawn 10

Schedule 1, page 64, line 6, leave out “is responsible for reporting” and insert “must report”

Paul Blomfield
Not called 156

Schedule 1, page 64, line 6, leave out from “responsible” to the end of line 8 and insert “for the access and participation functions of the OfS and must report to other members of the OfS on the performance of these functions.”

Wes Streeting
Not called 11

Schedule 1, page 64, line 7, after first “OfS”, insert “and Secretary of State”

Wes Streeting
Not called 12

Schedule 1, page 64, line 9, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Gordon Marsden
Angela Rayner
Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods
Not called 128

Schedule 1, page 64, line 9, leave out “the other members of the OfS” and insert “the Board of the OfS”

Wes Streeting
Not called 13

Schedule 1, page 64, line 9, after “OfS”, insert “and Secretary of State”

Wes Streeting
Not called 14

Schedule 1, page 64, line 12, at end insert—
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“( ) The Director must prepare a report under sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) at an appropriate time but at least annually.

( ) The Director must send the report to the Secretary of State.

( ) The Secretary of State must lay the report before Parliament.”

 Withdrawn

Schedule 1, page 64, line 21, at end insert—

“( ) The appointment of the Chair of the OfS shall be subject to a pre-appointment by the relevant Select Committees and the proposed appointment shall be subject to the passing of a resolution by each House of Parliament.”

 Withdrawn

Schedule 1, page 64, line 39, leave out “considers appropriate” and insert “must specify”

[Adjourned until Tuesday 13 September at 9.25am]