



House of Commons

Tuesday 15 November 2016

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

CULTURAL PROPERTY (ARMED CONFLICTS) BILL [LORDS]

[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]

GLOSSARY

This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.

The following terms are used:

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negated: rejected without a vote.

Negated on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.

Tracey Crouch

Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 15 November) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 15 November;
 - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 17 November;
 - (2) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 17 November.
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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill [Lords], continued

Tracey Crouch

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Agreed to

Clause 1 agreed to.

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, at end add “and shall be taken to include cultural property in digital form.” *Withdrawn 2*

Clause agreed to.

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Clause 3, page 2, line 16, leave out “or” *Withdrawn 3*

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Clause 3, page 2, line 17, at end insert “, or
(c) a foreign national serving under the military command of the UK Armed Forces.” *Not called 4*

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Clause 3, page 2, line 17, at end insert “or if the act was committed by a private military contractor or an individual employed by a private military contractor, including persons contracted to the UK armed forces.” *Not called 5*

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 7 agreed to.

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Clause 8, page 5, line 5, at end insert—
“() Where cultural property is in a digital form, the cultural emblem may be displayed in a digital format.” *Not called 6*

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill [Lords], continued

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 16 agreed to.

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Clause 17, page 8, line 12, leave out “or having reason to suspect”

Withdrawn 7

Victoria Borwick

Clause 17, page 8, line 12, leave out “having reason to suspect” and insert “believing”

Not called 1

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 18 to 33 agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 4 agreed to.

NEW CLAUSES

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

To move the following Clause—

Withdrawn NC1

“Enforcement: costs

- (1) The Secretary of State shall lay before Parliament each year a report setting out the costs incurred by the following bodies in fulfilling the requirements of this Act—
 - (a) the cultural property protection unit within the Ministry of Defence,
 - (b) Border Force,
 - (c) the Arts and Antiquities Unit of the Metropolitan Police,
 - (d) UK police authorities, and
 - (e) any other publicly funded body carrying out functions for the purposes of cultural protection under this Act.
 - (2) The first report under subsection (1) shall be laid within 12 months of this Act being passed.
 - (3) Reports laid under this section shall include an account of how bodies specified under subsection (1) communicate and cooperate with each other in protecting cultural property in compliance with this Act.”
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Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill [Lords], continued

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Withdrawn NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Report on topics for updated Protocol

Within 12 months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State shall publish a report setting out the UK’s priorities for topics to be included in an updated protocol to the 1954 Hague Convention.”

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Not called NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Cultural property: duty to provide information

- (1) Auctioneers and traders within the United Kingdom shall have a duty to provide buyers and potential buyers of items of cultural property (including antiques, cultural artefacts and artworks) with information to enable buyers and potential buyers to decide whether the item has been unlawfully exported within the meaning of section 17 of this Act.
 - (2) The Secretary of State may make regulations specifying the nature of the information to be provided under subsection (1).
 - (3) Regulations under this section—
 - (a) shall be made by statutory instrument, and
 - (b) may not be made unless a draft has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”
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Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Not called NC4

To move the following Clause—

“Safeguarding cultural property

At the end of the period of one year following the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State shall lay a report before each House of Parliament on which cultural properties situated within the UK have been listed as protected by this Act, and how the Government has safeguarded them against the foreseeable effect of an armed conflict, in accordance with Article 3 of the Convention.”

Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Bill [*Lords*], *continued*

Kevin Brennan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Not called NC5

To move the following Clause—

“Cultural Protection Fund

At the end of the period of one year following the passing of this Act, and every two years thereafter, the Secretary of State shall lay a report before both Houses of Parliament on the work of the Cultural Protection Fund in supporting the implementation of the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict of 1954 and the Protocols to that Convention of 1954 and 1999.”

Bill to be reported.
