



# House of Commons

## NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

**Tuesday 12 March 2019**

*New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★*

☆ *Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance*

### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

### OVERSEAS ELECTORS BILL

#### 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**This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end.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.**

Philip Davies

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☆ Clause 1, page 1, line 5, after “if—” insert—

“(za) the person—

(i) was born in the United Kingdom, or

(ii) on the relevant date has been a British citizen for at least 15 years, and

(zb) on the relevant date the person had cumulatively been resident in the United Kingdom for at least 15 years, and”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would require electors to demonstrate further attachment to the United Kingdom.*

Philip Davies

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☆ Clause 1, page 1, line 11, leave out “is a British citizen” and insert “is not a citizen of a country other than the United Kingdom”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would add the condition that an overseas elector is not a citizen of another country.*

Overseas Electors Bill, *continued*

Philip Davies

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- ☆ Clause 1, page 1, line 14, leave out “is a British citizen” and insert “is not a citizen of a country other than the United Kingdom”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*See explanatory statement for Amendment 3.*

Jim McMahon  
Danielle Rowley  
Lloyd Russell-Moyle  
Ged Killen  
Mr Paul Sweeney  
Caroline Lucas

Tom Brake  
Jonathan Edwards  
Catherine West  
Preet Kaur Gill  
Debbie Abrahams  
Neil Coyle

Hywel Williams  
David Linden  
Sarah Jones  
Nicky Morgan  
Cat Smith  
Kate Osamor

Gavin Robinson  
Tracy Brabin  
Kirsty Blackman  
Sir Peter Bottomley  
Helen Hayes

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- Clause 1, page 1, line 14, after “citizen,” insert—  
“(ia) is aged 16 or over,”

Philip Davies

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- ☆ Clause 1, page 2, line 6, leave out “or the previous residence condition”.

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment would remove the permanent residence condition, leaving previous registration as the sole qualifying condition.*

Philip Davies

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- ☆ Clause 1, page 2, line 16, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 5.*

Philip Davies

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- ☆ Clause 1, page 3, line 3, leave out paragraph (b)

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 5.*

Philip Davies

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- ☆ Clause 1, page 3, line 37, leave out “is a British citizen” and insert “was either born in the United Kingdom or has been a British citizen for at least 15 years”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 2.*

Overseas Electors Bill, *continued*

- Philip Davies 9
- ☆ Clause 1, page 3, line 37, at end insert—  
 “(ca) state that the declarant is not a citizen of a country other than the United Kingdom”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 3.*
- Philip Davies 10
- ☆ Clause 1, page 3, line 40, leave out paragraph (e) and insert—  
 “(e) state that the declarant has cumulatively been resident in the United Kingdom for at least 15 years,”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 2.*
- Philip Davies 11
- ☆ Clause 1, page 4, line 1, leave out “Where the defendant is seeking to be registered on the basis of the previous registration condition,”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 5.*
- Philip Davies 12
- ☆ Clause 1, page 4, line 12, leave out subsections (3) and (4)  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 5.*
- Philip Davies 13
- ☆ Clause 1, page 6, line 13, leave out “is a British citizen” and insert “was either born in the United Kingdom or has been a British citizen for at least 15 years”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 2.*
- Philip Davies 14
- ☆ Clause 1, page 6, line 13, at end insert—  
 “(ca) state that the declarant is not a citizen of a country other than the United Kingdom”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 3.*
- Philip Davies 15
- ☆ Clause 1, page 6, line 15, at end insert—  
 “(da) state that the declarant has cumulatively been resident in the United Kingdom for at least 15 years,”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is consequential on Amendment 2.*

Overseas Electors Bill, *continued*

Philip Davies

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☆ Clause 1, page 7, line 3, leave out Clause (1F)

*Member's explanatory statement**This amendment would remove the provision allowing the period of registration to be changed from one year to up to five years by statutory instrument.*

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