



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

Wednesday 13 March 2019

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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This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end.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
Geraint Davies

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

Gavin Robinson
Tracy Brabin
Kirsty Blackman
Sir Peter Bottomley
Helen Hayes
Stephen Kinnock

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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.*
