



House of Commons

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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

OVERSEAS ELECTORS BILL

[THIRD SITTING]

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.

Negatived: rejected without a vote.

Negatived 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.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.

Christian Matheson

Negatived on division 30

Clause 3, page 8, line 11, at end insert—

“(2A) No regulations shall be made under subsection (2) until the report under section [Review of absent vote arrangements] has been laid before Parliament.”

Christian Matheson

Negatived on division 31

Clause 3, page 8, line 11, at end insert—

“(2A) No regulations shall be made under subsection (2) until the report under section [Report on postal voting arrangements for overseas electors] has been laid before Parliament.”

Overseas Electors Bill, continued

Christian Matheson

Not selected 32

Clause 3, page 8, line 11, at end insert—

- “(2A) No regulations shall be made under subsection (2) until the report under section [Report on overseas electors in other national elections] has been laid before Parliament.”

Clause agreed to.

Layla Moran

Negated on division NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Report on the effects on the number of registered electors

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish a report on the effects of the provisions of this Act on—
 - (a) the number of overseas electors registered to vote in Parliamentary elections in each constituency, and
 - (b) the policy implications of any such changes.
 - (2) The report must consider—
 - (a) whether any differential effects on the electorates of constituencies necessitates a review of constituency boundaries, and
 - (b) the merits of creating one or more overseas constituencies.
 - (3) The report must be laid before Parliament within 3 years of the provisions of this Act coming into force.”
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Layla Moran

Negated on division NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Report on the effects on processes for controlling political party donations

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish a report on the effects of the provisions of this Act on—
 - (a) the ability of political parties and campaigners to determine the permissibility of donations from persons resident overseas, and
 - (b) the ability of the Electoral Commission to take enforcement action where the rules on such donations have been breached.
 - (2) The report must be laid before Parliament within 3 years of the provisions of this Act coming into force.”
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Overseas Electors Bill, *continued*

Christian Matheson

Question proposed NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Prompt to register as an overseas elector

- (1) If the registration officer receives information that leads him or her to believe that a registered elector has moved, or is going to move, outside the United Kingdom, the registration officer shall contact that elector to prompt him or her to register as an overseas elector.
- (2) The Electoral Commission may issue guidance for contact under subsection (1).”

[Adjourned until Wednesday 14 November at 2.00 pm