

International Development Assistance (Definition) Bill

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Make provision about the definition of international development assistance; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Definition of development assistance for the purpose of the official development assistance target

(1) Section 1 of the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015 (duty to meet United Nations 0.7% target from 2015) is amended as follows. 5

(2) After subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) For the purpose of this Act, ODA includes—

(a) development assistance as defined by section 1 of the International Development Act 2002 (development assistance),

(b) assistance provided for the purpose of giving humanitarian assistance or disaster relief (including funds for reconstruction) in any country, 10

(c) assistance for British overseas territories provided—

(i) under section 2 of the International Development Act 2002, or 15

(ii) for the purpose referred to in paragraph (b).”

(3) In subsection (2), at the end, insert “together with amounts spent which constitute ODA for the purpose of this Act in accordance with subsection (1A) and are not so specified”.

2 Extent, commencement and short title

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(1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

(2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is passed.

- (3) This Act may be cited as the International Development Assistance (Definition) Act 2018.

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*Presented by Mr Christopher Chope
supported by Mr Peter Bone,
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and Sir Edward Leigh.*

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