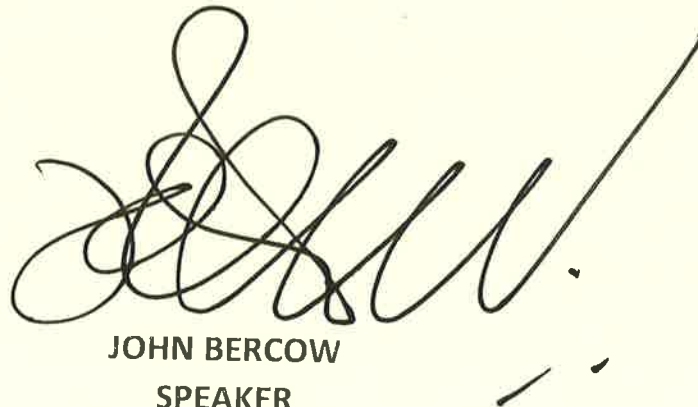


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**Speaker's certificate (SO No. 83O)**

I certify that, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83O, and on the basis of the material put before me, that, in my opinion and in accordance with Standing Order No. 83O(2), the Lords Amendment to the Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill relates exclusively to England and is within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J.



**JOHN BERECOW**  
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