



House of Commons

Wednesday 22 May 2019

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

WILD ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES (No. 2) BILL

[FIRST TO THIRD SITTINGS]

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Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.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

David Rutley

Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 21 May) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 21 May;
 - (b) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Wednesday 22 May;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

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TABLE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 21 May	Until no later than 10.30 am	RSPCA; British Veterinary Association; Freedom for Animals
Tuesday 21 May	Until no later than 11.25 am	Born Free; Animal Defenders International; PETA
Tuesday 21 May	Until no later than 2.45 pm	Peter Jolly's Circus; Circus Mondao
Tuesday 21 May	Until no later than 3.30 pm	Circus Guild of Great Britain; European Circus Association
Tuesday 21 May	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Mike Radford OBE, Reader at the University of Aberdeen and Chairman of the Circus Working Group

- (3) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 22 May.

David Rutley

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

Agreed to

David Rutley

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Agreed to

Luke Pollard
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Dr David Drew
Thangam Debbonaire

Withdrawn 1

Clause 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

““travelling circus” means a company or group of entertainers which (i) travels, whether regularly or irregularly, from place to place for the purpose of giving performances, displays or exhibitions, and (ii) as part of which animals may be kept or introduced (whether for the purpose of performance, exhibition, display or otherwise).”

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Dr David Drew
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Clause 1, page 2, line 4, leave out “commonly” and insert “normally” *Withdrawn* 5

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Luke Pollard
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Dr David Drew
Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 4, page 2, line 14, leave out “on 20 January 2020” and insert “on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint, and no later than 20 January 2020.” *Negated on division* 2

Clause agreed to.

Luke Pollard
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Dr David Drew
Thangam Debbonaire

To move the following Clause—

Withdrawn NC1

“Disqualification

- (1) If a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the court by or before which that person is convicted may, instead of or in addition to dealing with that person in any other way, make an order disqualifying him under any one or more of subsections (2) to (4) for such period as it thinks fit.
- (2) Disqualification under this subsection disqualifies a person—
 - (a) from owning wild animals,
 - (b) from keeping wild animals,
 - (c) from participating in the keeping of wild animals, and
 - (d) from being party to an arrangement under which that person is entitled to control or influence the way in which wild animals are kept.
- (3) Disqualification under this subsection disqualifies a person from dealing in wild animals.
- (4) Disqualification under this subsection disqualifies a person—

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- (a) from transporting wild animals, and
 - (b) from arranging for the transport of wild animals.
- (5) Disqualification under subsection (2), (3) or (4) may be imposed in relation to animals generally, or in relation to animals of one or more kinds.”

Luke Pollard
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Withdrawn NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Powers of seizure: animals

- (1) Where an animal is seized under paragraph 7(k), an inspector or a constable may—
- (a) remove it, or arrange for it to be removed, to a place of safety;
 - (b) care for it, or arrange for it to be cared for—
 - (i) on the premises where it was being kept when it was taken into possession, or
 - (ii) at such other place as he thinks fit.”

Luke Pollard
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Dr David Drew
Thangam Debbonaire

Not called 3

Schedule 1, page 4, line 38, leave out “except” and insert “including”

Luke Pollard
Sue Hayman
Sandy Martin
Dr David Drew
Thangam Debbonaire

Withdrawn 4

Schedule 1, page 5, line 34, after “vehicle,” insert “including caravans, trucks and trailers,”

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.