



House of Commons

Monday 7 October 2019

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

☆ *Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance*

CENSUS (RETURN PARTICULARS AND REMOVAL OF PENALTIES) BILL [*LORDS*]

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This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end.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

Steve Double
Derek Thomas
Sarah Newton
Scott Mann
Mrs Sheryll Murray
Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

Hywel Williams

Jonathan Edwards

NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Question about nationality

- (1) Any question asked about nationality under the Census Act 1920 or the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 must offer a choice from all of the officially recognised UK nationalities.
 - (2) For the purposes of this section, the officially recognised UK nationalities are defined as the nationalities within the United Kingdom that the Government recognises under the Council of Europe’s Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities.”
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Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [*Lords*], *continued*

Preet Kaur Gill
 Mike Gapes
 Mrs Madeleine Moon
 Faisal Rashid
 John Spellar
 Sarah Champion

Eleanor Smith
 Caroline Lucas
 Kelvin Hopkins
 Ruth Smeeth
 Paul Blomfield
 Mr Roger Godsiff

Jo Swinson
 Mark Pritchard
 Richard Harrington
 Gill Furniss
 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi
 Kerry McCarthy

Ruth George
 Lilian Greenwood
 Kate Green
 Emma Hardy
 Mr Pat McFadden
 Neil O'Brien

NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Questions on gender identity

- 5 (1) Any question or questions asked about gender identity under the Census Act 1920 or the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 must be framed so as to enable statistical information to be obtained about gender identity within different ethnic groups.
- (2) The ethnic groups in subsection (1) must include Sikhs.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would mean that if the census included a question on gender identity, it would have to be written in such a way as to provide information about gender identity in different ethnic groups.

As Amendments to Preet Kaur Gill’s proposed New Clause (*Questions on gender identity*) (NC2):—

Gareth Thomas

Line 6, at end insert “, Jains and Zoroastrians”

(a)

Debbie Abrahams

Line 6, at end insert “and Kashmiris”

(b)

Jon Trickett

NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Homeless people and questions on gender identity and sexual orientation

- (1) The Secretary of State must make a statement to both Houses of Parliament on what steps the Office for National Statistics will take to ensure that people who are homeless have an opportunity to answer any questions about gender identity or sexual orientation under the Census Act 1920 or the Census Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.
- (2) The statement in subsection (1) must be made within two months of the passing of this Act.

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- (3) In this section, “homeless” is defined as set out in section 175 of the Housing Act 1996.

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause is intended to ensure that the Office for National Statistics takes steps to increase the participation of homeless people in the Census so that data on sexual orientation and gender identity includes information from people who are currently homeless.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [17 JULY 2019]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [*Lords*]:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading

2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House.
3. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House.
4. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to other proceedings up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

5. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.
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