



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

Friday 5 July 2019

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

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

Amendments tabled since the last publication: 6 to 9 and NC13

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

NORTHERN IRELAND (EXECUTIVE FORMATION) BILL

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Business of the House motion to be proposed by Secretary Karen Bradley.

NEW CLAUSES, NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO ABORTION, MARRIAGE OR CIVIL PARTNERSHIP, HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE, OR PENSIONS OF THE KIND MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 28 OF THE STORMONT HOUSE AGREEMENT (VICTIMS' PENSIONS)

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Justine Greening
Yvette Cooper
Nick Herbert
Layla Moran
Caroline Lucas

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Alex Sobel

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Stephen Doughty
Tonia Antoniazzi

Stella Creasy
Vernon Coaker
Diana Johnson

NC1

☆ To move the following Clause—

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued***“Marriage of same-sex couples in Northern Ireland**

- (1) The Secretary of State must make regulations to change the law relating to marriage in Northern Ireland to provide that marriage between same-sex couples is lawful.
- (2) Regulations under this section must be in force no later than 21 October 2019, subject to subsections (3) and (4).
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be laid before both Houses of Parliament;
 - (b) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) If a Northern Ireland Executive is formed before the regulations under this section come into force, any regulations made under this section and any extant obligations arising under subsection (1) shall cease to have effect.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require UK secondary legislation to extend same-sex marriage to Northern Ireland unless a Northern Ireland Executive is formed by 21 October 2019.

Jeremy Corbyn
 Tony Lloyd
 Karin Smyth
 Mr Nicholas Brown

NC2

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Pension for victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents: debate

- (1) A Minister of the Crown must, within the period of two sitting days beginning with the day on which the report on progress made towards preparing legislation to implement a pension for seriously injured victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents mentioned in section 3 is published, make arrangements for—
 - (a) a motion to the effect that the House of Commons has approved that report to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of seven Commons sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published, and
 - (b) a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the report mentioned in paragraph (a) to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of seven Lords sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published.
- (2) In this section—

“Commons sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Commons is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day);

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“Lords sitting day” means a day on which the House of Lords is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Lords is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause is linked to amendment 1 on a report on progress made towards preparing legislation to implementing a pension for seriously injured victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents, and provides for the report to be debated in Parliament.

Jeremy Corbyn
Tony Lloyd
Karin Smyth
Mr Nicholas Brown

NC3

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Pension for victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents: regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for a pension for seriously injured victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents, to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (2) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section made by the Secretary of State may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay a draft of an instrument under this section before each House of Parliament by no later than 21 October 2019.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to lay regulations before Parliament by 21 October 2019 providing for a pension for seriously injured victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents, to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.

Jeremy Corbyn
Tony Lloyd
Karin Smyth
Mr Nicholas Brown
Diana Johnson

NC4

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Reproductive rights of women in Northern Ireland: debate

- (1) A Minister of the Crown must, within the period of two sitting days beginning with the day on which the report on progress made towards meeting international human rights obligations applicable to the United Kingdom in relation to the reproductive rights of women mentioned in section 3 is published, make arrangements for—
 - (a) a motion to the effect that the House of Commons has approved that report to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the

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period of seven Commons sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published, and

- (b) a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the report mentioned in paragraph (a) to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of seven Lords sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published.

- (2) In this section—

“Commons sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Commons is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day);

“Lords sitting day” means a day on which the House of Lords is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Lords is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause is linked to amendment 2 on a report on progress made towards meeting international human rights obligations applicable to the United Kingdom in relation to the reproductive rights of women, and provides for the report to be debated in Parliament.

Jeremy Corbyn
Tony Lloyd
Karin Smyth
Mr Nicholas Brown
Diana Johnson

NC5

- ☆ To move the following Clause—

“Reproductive rights of women in Northern Ireland: regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for services to meet the reproductive rights of women in Northern Ireland to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (2) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section made by the Secretary of State may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay a draft of an instrument under this section before each House of Parliament by no later than 21 October 2019.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to lay regulations before Parliament by 21 October 2019 providing services to meet the reproductive rights of women in Northern Ireland with any costs to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.

 Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

Jeremy Corbyn
 Tony Lloyd
 Karin Smyth
 Mr Nicholas Brown

NC6

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Historical institutional abuse in Northern Ireland: debate

- (1) A Minister of the Crown must, within the period of two sitting days beginning with the day on which the report on progress made towards implementing the recommendations made by the Report of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995 is published, make arrangements for—
 - (a) a motion to the effect that the House of Commons has approved that report to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of seven Commons sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published, and
 - (b) a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the report mentioned in paragraph (a) to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of seven Lords sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published.
- (2) In this section—

“Commons sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Commons is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day);

“Lords sitting day” means a day on which the House of Lords is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Lords is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause is linked to amendment 3 on a report on progress towards implementing the recommendations made by the Hart Report of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995, and provides for the report to be debated in Parliament.

Jeremy Corbyn
 Tony Lloyd
 Karin Smyth
 Mr Nicholas Brown

NC7

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Historical institutional abuse in Northern Ireland: regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for a publicly funded compensation scheme under an HIA Redress Board, distinct from the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009, to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (2) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section made by the Secretary of State may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

- (4) The Secretary of State must lay a draft of an instrument under this section before each House of Parliament by no later than 21 October 2019.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to lay regulations before Parliament by 21 October 2019 providing for a publicly funded compensation scheme under an HIA Redress Board as recommended by the Hart Inquiry, with any costs to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.

Jeremy Corbyn
 Tony Lloyd
 Karin Smyth
 Mr Nicholas Brown
 Diana Johnson

NC8

- ☆ To move the following Clause—

“Same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland: debate

- (1) A Minister of the Crown must, within the period of two sitting days beginning with the day on which the report on progress made towards implementing marriage for same-sex couples in Northern Ireland is published, make arrangements for—
- (a) a motion to the effect that the House of Commons has approved that report to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of seven Commons sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published, and
 - (b) a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the report mentioned in paragraph (a) to be moved in that House by a Minister of the Crown within the period of seven Lords sitting days beginning with the day on which the relevant report mentioned in section 3 is published.
- (2) In this section—
- “Commons sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Commons is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day);
- “Lords sitting day” means a day on which the House of Lords is sitting (and a day is only a day on which the House of Lords is sitting if the House begins to sit on that day).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause is linked to amendment 3 on a report on progress towards implementing the recommendations made by the Hart Report of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995, and provides for the report to be debated in Parliament.

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

Jeremy Corbyn
 Tony Lloyd
 Karin Smyth
 Mr Nicholas Brown
 Diana Johnson

NC9

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland: regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for marriage for same-sex couples in Northern Ireland, with any public costs to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (2) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section made by the Secretary of State may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay a draft of an instrument under this section before each House of Parliament by no later than 21 October 2019.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to lay regulations before Parliament by 21 October 2019 providing for a same-sex marriage for couples in Northern Ireland, with any public costs to be charged to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.

 REMAINING PROCEEDINGS

Stella Creasy
 Jo Swinson
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 Norman Lamb

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 Mr Edward Vaizey
 Ged Killen
 Chris Bryant
 Dr Dan Poulter
 Caroline Lucas
 Ruth Cadbury
 Ms Harriet Harman
 Mike Gapes

5

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

- “(2) This section comes into force on the day after the Secretary of State has laid before both Houses of Parliament regulations to enable the effective application in Northern Ireland of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All

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Forms of Discrimination against Women in order to guarantee the rights of all women in Northern Ireland.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The Report of the inquiry concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women called on the UK Government to take all measures necessary to ensure the effective application of the Convention to guarantee the rights of all women in Northern Ireland, in the absence of a functioning government in Northern Ireland since January 2017.

Tom Brake
Sir Vince Cable
Mr Alistair Carmichael

8

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 13, after “report” insert “and make an oral statement to Parliament”

Jeremy Corbyn
Tony Lloyd
Karin Smyth
Mr Nicholas Brown

1

- ☆ Clause 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) The report under subsection (1) must include a report to be published on or before 11 September 2019 on progress made towards preparing legislation implementing a pension for seriously injured victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The subsection would include placing a duty on the Secretary to State to report on the implementation of a pension for seriously injured victims and survivors of Troubles-related incidents.

Jeremy Corbyn
Tony Lloyd
Karin Smyth
Mr Nicholas Brown
Diana Johnson

2

- ☆ Clause 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) The report under subsection (1) must include a report to be published on or before 11 September 2019 on progress made towards meeting international human rights obligations applicable to the United Kingdom in relation to the reproductive rights of women.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The subsection would include placing a duty on the Secretary to State to report on the implications of any relevant judicial decision in relation to abortion.

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

Jeremy Corbyn
Tony Lloyd
Karin Smyth
Mr Nicholas Brown
Diana Johnson

3

☆ Clause 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) The report under subsection (1) must include a report to be published on or before 11 September 2019 on progress made towards implementing the recommendations made by the Report of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995, including the establishment of a publicly funded compensation scheme under an HIA Redress Board, distinct from the Northern Ireland Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2009.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The subsection calls for a report on implementing the Report of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995, published in January 2017, which was chaired by Sir Anthony Hart.

Jeremy Corbyn
Tony Lloyd
Karin Smyth
Mr Nicholas Brown
Diana Johnson

4

☆ Clause 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) The report under subsection (1) must include a report to be published on or before 11 September 2019 on progress made in preparing legislation to make provision for the marriage of same sex couples in Northern Ireland.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The subsection calls for a report on preparations for same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland.

Dr Julian Lewis
Sir Michael Fallon
Johnny Mercer
Sir Roger Gale
Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

6

★ Clause 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) The report under subsection (1) must include a report on progress made towards protecting veterans of the Armed Forces and other security personnel from repeated investigation for Troubles-related incidents by introducing a presumption of non-prosecution, in the absence of compelling new evidence, whether in the form of a Qualified Statute of Limitations or by some other legal mechanism.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The subsection would include placing a duty on the Secretary of State to report on the options available to ensure that veterans of the Troubles would be able to assist in a truth recovery process, for the benefit of bereaved families, without fear of prosecution.

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

Sir Michael Fallon
Dr Julian Lewis
Johnny Mercer

7

★ Clause 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) The report under subsection (1) must include a report on progress made towards developing new prosecution guidance for legacy cases of Troubles-related incidents by the Attorney General for Northern Ireland to take into account whether or not the person who allegedly committed an offence had the means to do so because that person had been lawfully supplied with a deadly weapon, with a presumption in favour of prosecuting in cases where a person who has allegedly committed an offence had the means to do so because that person had been unlawfully supplied with a deadly weapon.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The subsection would place a duty on the Secretary to State to report on progress made towards a new prosecution guidance taking into account whether or not the person who allegedly committed an offence had been lawfully armed.

Diana Johnson

9

★ Clause 3, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) The report under subsection (1) must include a review of the current legal framework on abortion in Northern Ireland with an analysis of how that framework could be amended by Parliament during the period when there is no Executive, subject to a sunset clause to respect devolution, in order to comply with the human rights obligations of the United Kingdom.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The subsection would include placing a duty on the Secretary to State to report on the legal framework on abortion in Northern Ireland with an analysis of how that framework could be amended by Parliament during the period when there is no Executive, subject to a sunset clause to respect devolution, in order to comply with the human rights obligations of the United Kingdom.

 Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

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 Mr Edward Vaizey
 Ged Killen
 Chris Bryant
 Dr Dan Poulter
 Caroline Lucas
 Ruth Cadbury
 Ms Harriet Harman
 Mike Gapes

NC10

☆ To move the following Clause—

“International obligations

- (1) In accordance with the requirements of section 26 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 regarding international obligations, the Secretary of State must make regulations by statutory instrument to give effect to the recommendations of the Report of the Inquiry concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
 - (2) Regulations under this section must come into force by 21 October 2019, subject to subsections (3) and (4).
 - (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be laid before both Houses of Parliament;
 - (b) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
 - (4) If a Northern Ireland Executive is formed before 21 October 2019, any extant obligations arising under subsection (1) shall cease to have effect.”
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Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

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NC11

☆ To move the following Clause—

“International obligations: oral statement

In the absence of Northern Ireland Ministers to address the matters identified by the Report of the inquiry concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland must make an oral statement to the House of Commons on progress on implementing recommendations in accordance with section 26(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.”

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

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 Mike Gapes

NC12

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Requirement on Secretary of State

If an Executive is not formed by 21 October 2019, nothing in this Act shall remove the requirement on the Secretary of State set out in section 26(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 to direct action in the absence of ministers to ensure that all Northern Ireland departments comply with international obligations, and in particular the recommendations made by the Report of the Inquiry concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.”

Tom Brake
 Sir Vince Cable
 Mr Alistair Carmichael

NC13

★ To move the following Clause—

“Prevention of new border arrangements

- (1) Section 3 of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Exercise of Functions) Act 2018 is amended as follows.

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

(2) After subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(2) Nothing in subsection (1) may permit a senior official of a Northern Ireland department to do anything that would create or facilitate border arrangements between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland after exit day which feature physical infrastructure, including border posts, or checks and controls, that did not exist before exit day and are not in accordance with an agreement between the United Kingdom and the EU.”

NORTHERN IRELAND (EXECUTIVE FORMATION) BILL (BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE)

Secretary Karen Bradley

That the following provisions shall apply to the proceedings on the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill:

Timetable

- (1) (a) Proceedings on Second Reading and in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings up to and including Third Reading shall be taken in two days in accordance with this Order.
- (b) Proceedings on Second Reading shall be completed at today’s sitting and shall be brought to a conclusion (so far as not previously concluded) at the moment of interruption.
- (c) Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings up to and including Third Reading shall be taken on the second day and:
- (i) shall be taken as shown in the first column of the following Table, and in the order so shown, and
- (ii) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

Proceedings

New Clauses, new Schedules in Committee of the whole House relating to abortion, marriage or civil partnership, historical institutional abuse, or pensions of the kind mentioned in paragraph 28 of the Stormont House Agreement (victims’ pensions)

Remaining proceedings in Committee of the whole House; any proceedings on Consideration; proceedings up to and including Third Reading

Time for conclusion of proceedings

Four hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House

Six hours after the commencement of proceedings in Committee of the whole House

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued**Timing of proceedings and Question to be put*

- (2) When the Bill has been read a second time:
 - (a) it shall, despite Standing Order No. 63 (Committal of bills not subject to a programme order), stand committed to a Committee of the whole House without any Question being put;
 - (b) the Speaker shall leave the Chair whether or not notice of an Instruction has been given.
- (3)
 - (a) On the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.
 - (b) If the Bill is reported with amendments, the House shall proceed to consider the Bill as amended without any Question being put.
- (4) If, following proceedings in Committee of the whole House and any proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, a legislative grand committee withholds consent to the Bill or any Clause or Schedule of the Bill or any amendment made to the Bill, the House shall proceed to Reconsideration of the Bill without any Question being put.
- (5) If, following Reconsideration of the Bill:
 - (a) a legislative grand committee withholds consent to any Clause or Schedule of the Bill or any amendment made to the Bill (but does not withhold consent to the whole Bill and, accordingly, the Bill is amended in accordance with Standing Order No. 83N(6)), and
 - (b) a Minister of the Crown indicates his or her intention to move a minor or technical amendment to the Bill, the House shall proceed to consequential Consideration of the Bill without any Question being put.
- (6) For the purpose of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (1), the Chairman or Speaker shall forthwith put the following Questions in the same order as they would fall to be put if this Order did not apply:
 - (a) any Question already proposed from the Chair;
 - (b) any Question necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed;
 - (c) the Question on any amendment, new Clause or new Schedule selected by the Chair or Speaker for separate decision;
 - (d) the Question on any amendment moved or Motion made by a Minister of the Crown;
 - (e) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded; and shall not put any other questions, other than the question on any motion described in paragraph (17)(a) of this Order.
- (7) On a Motion so made for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman or Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.
- (8) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (6)(d) on successive amendments moved or Motions made by a Minister of the Crown, the Chairman or Speaker shall instead put a single Question in relation to those amendments or Motions.
- (9) If two or more Questions would fall to be put under paragraph (6)(e) in relation to successive provisions of the Bill, the Chairman shall instead put a single Question in relation to those provisions, except that the Question shall be put separately on any Clause of or Schedule to the Bill which a Minister of the Crown has signified an intention to leave out.

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*
Consideration of Lords Amendments

- (10) (a) Any Lords Amendments to the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
- (b) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.
- (11) Paragraphs (2) to (11) of Standing Order No. 83F (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on consideration of Lords amendments) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (10) of this Order.

Subsequent stages

- (12) (a) Any further Message from the Lords on the Bill may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
- (b) Proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (a) shall thereupon be resumed.
- (13) Paragraphs (2) to (9) of Standing Order No. 83G (Programme orders: conclusion of proceedings on further messages from the Lords) apply for the purposes of bringing any proceedings to a conclusion in accordance with paragraph (12) of this Order.

Reasons Committee

- (14) Paragraphs (2) to (6) of Standing Order No. 83H (Programme orders: reasons committee) apply in relation to any committee to be appointed to draw up reasons after proceedings have been brought to a conclusion in accordance with this Order.

Miscellaneous

- (15) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply so far as necessary for the purposes of this Order.
- (16) Standing Order No. 82 (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to any proceedings to which this Order applies.
- (17) (a) No Motion shall be made, except by a Minister of the Crown, to alter the order in which any proceedings on the Bill are taken, to recommit the Bill or to vary or supplement the provisions of this Order.
- (b) No notice shall be required of such a Motion.
- (c) Such a motion may be considered forthwith without any Question being put; and any proceedings interrupted for that purpose shall be suspended accordingly.
- (d) The Question on such a Motion shall be put forthwith; and any proceedings suspended under sub-paragraph (c) shall thereupon be resumed.
- (e) Standing Order No. 15(1) (Exempted business) shall apply to proceedings on such a Motion.
- (18) (a) No dilatory Motion shall be made in relation to proceedings to which this Order applies except by a Minister of the Crown.
- (b) The Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill, *continued*

- (19) No debate shall be held in accordance with Standing Order No. 24 (Emergency debates) at today's sitting after this Order has been agreed.
 - (20) Proceedings to which this Order applies shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.
 - (21) No private business may be considered at today's sitting after this Order has been agreed.
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