

LORDS AMENDMENTS TO THE
PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS (RESTORATION AND RENEWAL) BILL

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 187, the bill as first printed for the Lords]

Clause 2

- 1 Page 2, line 17, leave out from “Authority” to end of line 21 and insert “, when considering the award of a contract in respect of the carrying out of the Parliamentary building works, to have regard to—
- (i) the prospective contractor’s policy relating to corporate social responsibility, and
 - (ii) the prospective contractor’s policies and procedures relating to employment (including in relation to the blacklisting of employees);”
- 2 Page 2, line 26, at end insert—
- “(i) to promote public understanding of the purposes of the Restoration and Renewal Programme.”
- 3 Page 2, line 29, at end insert—
- “(3A) In performing the duties under subsection (2)(a) and (b), the Sponsor Body must make arrangements for seeking the views of—
- (a) people employed in or for the purposes of either House of Parliament,
 - (b) people working for members of either House of Parliament (whether or not for payment), and
 - (c) members of the public.”
- 4 Page 2, line 33, leave out “those” and insert “the Parliamentary building”
- 5 Page 2, line 45, leave out sub-paragraph (ii) and insert—
- “(ii) (after completion of those works) all parts of the Palace of Westminster used by people working in it or open to people visiting it,”
- 6 Page 3, line 4, leave out “those” and insert “the Parliamentary building”

- 7 Page 3, line 5, at end insert—
“(ga) the need to ensure that the Parliamentary building works are carried out with a view to facilitating improved public engagement with Parliament and participation in the democratic process (especially by means of remote access to Parliament’s educational and outreach facilities and programmes);”
- 8 Page 3, line 5, at end insert—
“(ga) the special architectural, archaeological and historical significance of the Palace of Westminster;”
- 9 Page 3, line 6, leave out from “that” to end of line 9 and insert “opportunities to secure economic or other benefits of the Parliamentary building works are available in all areas of the United Kingdom.”

Schedule 1

- 10 Page 19, line 9, after “prepare” insert “and lay before Parliament”
- 11 Page 19, line 11, at end insert—
“(1A) A report under this paragraph must in particular include information about persons to whom contracts in respect of the carrying out of the Parliamentary building works have been awarded, in particular—
(a) their size, and
(b) the areas in which they operate.”
- 12 Page 19, line 12, after “paragraph” insert “in whatever way the Sponsor Body considers appropriate”

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