



# House of Commons

Tuesday 28 January 2020

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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*New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★*

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

### DIRECT PAYMENTS TO FARMERS (LEGISLATIVE CONTINUITY) BILL

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**This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end.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

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Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

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Clause 3, page 6, line 14, at end insert—

“(6A) The Secretary of State may by regulations—

- (a) make provision for domestic law created under section 1(1) of this Act to apply to claim years after claim year 2020, and
- (b) make, for any claim year after claim year 2020, provision of the kind that may be made by regulations under section 3(1).

(6B) A devolved authority may by regulations make, for any claim year after claim year 2020, provision of the kind that may be made by regulations under section 3(3).”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The aim of this amendment is to enable Ministers to make regulations allowing payments to be made under this Bill for claim years after claim year 2020.*

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**Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill, *continued***

Luke Pollard  
 Daniel Zeichner  
 Ruth Jones  
 Dr Alan Whitehead  
 Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 3, page 6, line 17, leave out “or (3)” and insert “(3), (6A) or (6B)”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is linked to Amendment 1.*

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Luke Pollard  
 Daniel Zeichner  
 Ruth Jones  
 Dr Alan Whitehead  
 Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 3, page 6, line 19, leave out “the claim year 2020” and insert “any claim year for which direct payments may be made under this Act”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is linked to Amendment 1.*

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Luke Pollard  
 Daniel Zeichner  
 Ruth Jones  
 Dr Alan Whitehead  
 Thangam Debbonaire

Clause 3, page 6, line 20, leave out “2020” and insert “in any year in relation to payments in that claim year”  
*Member’s explanatory statement*  
*This amendment is linked to Amendment 1.*

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Luke Pollard  
 Daniel Zeichner  
 Ruth Jones  
 Dr Alan Whitehead  
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Clause 3, page 6, line 23, at end insert—  
 “(8A) Where a claim is made under this Act and the conditions in subsection (8B) are met, compensation at a rate to be determined by the Secretary of State shall be payable to the person making the claim.  
 (8B) The conditions are that—  
 (a) the claim is valid,  
 (b) there is a delay in payment of the claim, attributable substantially or wholly to the administration of the claim or payment, and  
 (c) hardship or financial loss results from the delay in payment.”

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*Member’s explanatory statement*

*The aim of this amendment is to enable farmers to be compensated if they suffer hardship or financial loss because of a delay in payment under the Bill.*

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**Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill, *continued***

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

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Schedule 2, page 12, line 11, leave out “3(1)(a) or”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment together with Amendment 9 would make regulations under Clause 3(1)(a) subject to affirmative resolution procedure rather than the made affirmative resolution procedure.*

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

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Schedule 2, page 12, line 11, leave out “or (3)(a)” and insert “, (3)(a) or (6B)”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is linked to Amendment 1.*

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

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Schedule 2, page 12, line 13, leave out “3(1)(b), 3(b) or (4)” and insert “3(1)(a), (1)(b), (3)(b), (4) or 6(1)”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is linked to Amendments 8 and 10.*

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

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Schedule 2, page 12, line 13, leave out “or (4)” and insert “(4), (6A)(a) or (b)”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is linked to Amendment 1.*

Luke Pollard  
Daniel Zeichner  
Ruth Jones  
Dr Alan Whitehead  
Thangam Debbonaire

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Schedule 2, page 12, line 16, leave out paragraph 3

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment together with Amendment 9 would make regulations under Clause 6(1) subject to affirmative resolution procedure rather than negative resolution procedure.*

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**Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill, *continued***

## ORDER OF THE HOUSE [21 JANUARY 2020]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill:

*Committal*

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

*Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading*

2. Proceedings in Committee, 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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