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CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

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REGISTERS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS BILL

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This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end.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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Mr Peter Bone
Philip Davies

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Clause 1, page 1, line 6, leave out from beginning of line 6 to end of line 4 on page 2 and insert—

- “(1) Registers of live births, still births and deaths must be kept in paper form and must be retained in hard copy by local registrars.
- (2) Copies of information in registers kept under subsection (1) must be transferred to the Registrar General in electronic form on a regular basis and no less frequently than every three months.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment requires that registers are retained in paper form in hard copy by local registrars but with provision that electronic copies of such information can be transferred on a regular basis to the Registrar General.

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Clause 1, page 2, line 5, leave out “also”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 1.

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Registers of Births and Deaths Bill, *continued*

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Clause 1, page 2, leave out line 12

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes from the Bill the repeal of section 28 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, which makes provision about the custody of registers.

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Page 2, line 27, leave out Clause 3

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Page 3, line 13, leave out Clause 4

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Page 4, line 22, leave out Clause 5

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Page 4, line 25, leave out Clause 6

Registers of Births and Deaths Bill, *continued*

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Clause 7, page 5, line 7, leave out subsection (1) and insert—
“(1) This Act extends to England and Wales only.”

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Clause 7, page 5, line 8, leave out subsections (2) to (4)

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Clause 7, page 5, line 19, leave out subsection (6)

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