



SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday 21 April 2021

**PROCEEDINGS
ON CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS**

**OVERSEAS OPERATIONS
(SERVICE PERSONNEL AND VETERANS) BILL**

*On Consideration of Lords Amendments to the
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill*

GLOSSARY

This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.

The following terms are used:

Added: New Clause agreed without a vote and added to the Bill.

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negated: rejected without a vote.

Negated on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Speaker.

Lords Amendment No. 1

Secretary Ben Wallace

Agreed to

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

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Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Secretary Ben Wallace

Agreed to

To move the following Amendments to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment No. 1:—

- ★ Page 4, line 19, at end insert—
“(5A) An offence is not a “relevant offence” if it is an excluded offence by virtue of Part 3A of Schedule 1.” *Agreed to (a)*
- ★ Page 4, line 20, leave out subsections (6) to (8) *Agreed to (b)*
- ★ Page 11, line 9, at end insert “, 31A and 31B” *Agreed to (c)*
- ★ Page 11, line 18, at end insert—
“3A An offence under section 1(1) of the Genocide Act 1969 (genocide).” *Agreed to (d)*
- ★ Page 12, line 7, after “Schedule” insert “or paragraphs 31A and 31B” *Agreed to (e)*
- ★ Page 12, line 39, leave out “of committing—” and insert “on account of an act constituting—
(za) genocide as defined in article 6,” *Agreed to (f)*
- ★ Page 12, line 40, leave out “within article 7.1(g)” and insert “as defined in article 7” *Agreed to (g)*
- ★ Page 12, line 40, at end insert—
“(aa) torture within—
(i) article 8.2(a)(ii)-1 (which relates to grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949), or
(ii) article 8.2(c)(i)-4 (which relates to armed conflicts not of an international character), or” *Agreed to (h)*
- ★ Page 13, line 13, leave out “of committing—” and insert “on account of an act constituting—
(za) genocide as defined in article 6,” *Agreed to (i)*
- ★ Page 13, line 14, leave out “within article 7.1(g)” and insert “as defined in article 7” *Agreed to (j)*
- ★ Page 13, line 14, at end insert—
“(aa) torture within—
(i) article 8.2(a)(ii)-1 (which relates to grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949), or
(ii) article 8.2(c)(i)-4 (which relates to armed conflicts not of an international character), or” *Agreed to (k)*
- ★ Page 14, line 6, leave out “of committing—” and insert “on account of an act constituting—
(za) genocide as defined in article 6,” *Agreed to (l)*
- ★ Page 14, line 8, leave out “within article 7.1(g)” and insert “as defined in article 7” *Agreed to (m)*
- ★ Page 14, line 8, at end insert—
“(aa) torture within—” *Agreed to (n)*

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- (i) article 8.2(a)(ii)-1 (which relates to grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949), or
- (ii) article 8.2(c)(i)-4 (which relates to armed conflicts not of an international character), or”

Agreed to (o)

★ Page 14, line 34, at end insert—

“PART 3A

OTHER OFFENCES OF TORTURE

- 31A An offence under section 134 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (torture) is an excluded offence.
- 31B (1) An offence under section 1(1) of the Geneva Conventions Act 1957 on account of the commission (or of aiding, abetting or procuring the commission) of a relevant grave breach involving torture is an excluded offence.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1) “relevant grave breach involving torture” means—
- (a) a grave breach of a scheduled convention involving torture, or
 - (b) a grave breach of the first protocol resulting, under paragraph 2 of Article 85 of the first protocol, from a grave breach within paragraph (a).
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2) “grave breach of a scheduled convention” and “grave breach of the first protocol” have the same meaning as in section 1(1) of the Geneva Conventions Act 1957.”

Lords Amendment No. 2

Secretary Ben Wallace

Agreed to on division

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 3

Secretary Ben Wallace

To move the following consequential Amendment to the Bill:—

Title, line 1, leave out from “proceedings” to “in” in line 2

Agreed to

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Lords Amendment agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 4

Secretary Ben Wallace

Agreed to on division

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5

Secretary Ben Wallace

Agreed to on division

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Lords Amendment accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendments 6 to 8 agreed to.
