
Report Stage: Monday 7 June 2021

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (Report Stage Decisions)

This document sets out the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause considered at report stage. A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

Stephen Flynn
Kirsty Blackman

Withdrawn after debate NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Human rights abuses

No ARIA resources may be used in any way that would contravene human rights.”

Graham Stringer
Anne Marie Morris

Not called NC2

To move the following Clause—

“ARIA’s primary mission: health research and development

- (1) The primary mission of ARIA is to support scientific research into human health and the development of new medicines and health technologies.
 - (2) In carrying out its primary mission under subsection (1), ARIA must prioritise research and development according to the policy objectives of the Department of Health and Social Care.”
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Sarah Olney

Not called NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Transition to net-zero carbon emissions

- (1) ARIA must be certified carbon-neutral at the end of each financial year.
 - (2) 25% of ARIA’s annual budget must be directed towards scientific research and development that will support the UK’s transition to net-zero carbon emissions by 2045.
 - (3) In exercising any of its functions under this Act, ARIA must have regard to the requirement under subsection (1) and the UK’s transition to net-zero carbon emissions by 2045.”
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Mr Andrew Mitchell

Not selected NC4

Anthony Mangnall
 Sir Peter Bottomley
 Karen Bradley
 Caroline Nokes
 Harriett Baldwin
 Mr David Davis
 Meg Hillier
 Jeremy Hunt
 Sir Roger Gale
 Damian Green
 Tim Loughton
 David Warburton
 Sir Robert Neill
 Bob Blackman
 Lisa Nandy
 Caroline Lucas
 Jim Shannon
 Geraint Davies
 Daisy Cooper
 Tim Farron
 Wera Hobhouse
 Stephen Farry
 Liz Saville Roberts
 Kirsty Blackman

Dame Margaret Hodge
 Tom Tugendhat
 Neil Parish
 Derek Thomas
 Bob Seely
 Ms Nusrat Ghani
 Crispin Blunt
 Mrs Pauline Latham
 Johnny Mercer
 Preet Kaur Gill
 Barbara Keeley
 Hilary Benn
 Clive Lewis
 Wendy Chamberlain
 Sarah Olney
 Jamie Stone
 Jonathan Edwards
 Hywel Williams
 Ms Harriet Harman

Sir Edward Leigh
 Mr Tobias Ellwood
 Sarah Champion
 Sir Desmond Swayne
 Mrs Theresa May
 Ben Everitt
 Stephen Crabb
 Simon Hoare
 Giles Watling
 Layla Moran
 Patrick Grady
 Claudia Webbe
 Ed Davey
 Mr Alistair Carmichael
 Christine Jardine
 Munira Wilson
 Ben Lake
 Stephen Flynn
 Chris Law

To move the following Clause—

“ARIA and official development assistance

- (1) In this section, “a qualifying year” is a calendar year in which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, the United Kingdom will not spend 0.7% of gross national income on official development assistance (ODA) in the absence of ARIA financial assistance which qualifies as ODA.
- (2) In a qualifying year ARIA must, in accordance with its functions, provide sufficient financial support which qualifies as ODA for the United Kingdom to spend at least 0.7% of gross national income on ODA in that year.

- (3) The Secretary of State must make grants to ARIA sufficient for ARIA to meet its duty under subsection (2).
- (4) Notwithstanding section 14 (commencement), this section comes into force on 1 January 2022.”

Stephen Flynn
Kirsty Blackman

Negated on division 1

Clause 2, page 1, line 7, at end insert—

“(A1) ARIA’s primary mission will be to support the development of technologies and research that support the UK’s transition to net zero carbon emissions or reduce the harmful effects of climate change.”

Stephen Flynn
Kirsty Blackman

Not called 2

Clause 2, page 1, line 17, at end insert—

“(2A) Where ARIA provides financial support or makes rights or other property available under subsection (2) to an individual who has a family or business connection to a Minister of HM Government—

(a) that individual must make a declaration of the connection as part of the application for support or property; and

(b) the Minister must make an oral statement to the House of Commons within 3 months of the decision being made under subsection (2).”

Chi Onwurah
Edward Miliband
Keir Starmer
Angela Rayner
Sir Alan Campbell
Dawn Butler
Daniel Zeichner

Negated on division 12

Clause 2, page 1, line 17, at end insert—

“(2A) In exercising its functions, ARIA must have regard to its core mission.

(2B) In this section “core mission” means—

- (a) for the period of ten years after the date on which this Act is passed, undertaking activities which support the achievement of the target established in section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008,
- (b) thereafter, mission or missions which the Secretary of State establishes by regulations every five years, and
- (c) regulations under this section—
- (i) shall be made by statutory instrument, and

- (ii) may not be made unless a draft has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Chi Onwurah **Not called** 13
 Edward Miliband
 Keir Starmer
 Angela Rayner
 Sir Alan Campbell
 Dawn Butler
 Daniel Zeichner

Clause 2, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

- “(7) In exercising its functions, ARIA must have regard to its impact across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and each region thereof.
- (8) The annual report prepared under paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 must contain—
- (a) the geographical distribution of ARIA’s investments over the past year, and
 - (b) the economic impact of this investment in each region and nation of the United Kingdom including the number of new jobs created.”

Stephen Flynn **Not called** 4
 Kirsty Blackman

Clause 4, page 2, line 25, at beginning insert “Subject to paragraph 3(1B) of Schedule 1,”

Stephen Flynn **Not called** 6
 Kirsty Blackman

Clause 4, page 2, line 25, at beginning insert “Subject to paragraph 2(3B) of Schedule 1,”

Sarah Olney **Not called** 9

Clause 6, page 3, line 2, at end insert—

- “(2A) ARIA must provide the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee with such information as the Committee may request.”

Chi Onwurah **Negated on division** **14**
Edward Miliband
Keir Starmer
Angela Rayner
Sir Alan Campbell
Dawn Butler
Daniel Zeichner

Clause 6, page 3, line 15, at end insert—

“(7) ARIA shall be—

- (a) a public authority within the meaning of section 3 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and Schedule 1 of that Act shall be amended accordingly, and
 - (b) a central government authority within the meaning of regulation 2(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, and Schedule 1 of those Regulations shall be amended accordingly.”
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Sarah Olney **Not called** **10**

Clause 8, page 3, line 26, leave out “, and” and insert—

“(ab) the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee, and”

Stephen Flynn **Not called** **5**
Kirsty Blackman

Schedule 1, page 6, line 22, at end insert—

- “(3A) The Secretary of State may not appoint a person as chair unless the appointment of that person has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (3B) ARIA may not exercise any functions under this or any other Act, nor may the Secretary of State make any grants to ARIA under section 4 of this Act, until its first chair has been appointed.”

Stephen Flynn **Not called** **3**
Kirsty Blackman

Schedule 1, page 6, line 26, at end insert—

- “(1A) The Secretary of State may not appoint a person as Chief Executive Officer unless the appointment of the person has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

(1B) ARIA may not exercise any functions under this or any other Act, nor may the Secretary of State make any grants to ARIA under section 4 of this Act, until its first Chief Executive Officer has been appointed."

Sarah Olney **Not called** 11

Schedule 1, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

"(6) The Secretary of State may not make executive or non-executive appointments to ARIA, nor determine the remuneration of appointees, without approval by resolution of the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee."

Stephen Flynn **Not called** 7
Kirsty Blackman

Schedule 3, page 13, leave out paragraph 11

Stephen Flynn **Not called** 8
Kirsty Blackman

Schedule 3, page 14, at end insert—

"(12) In Part VI of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("Other public bodies and offices: general"), at the appropriate place insert "The Advanced Research and Invention Agency"."

Bill read the third time, and passed.

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.
