

---

Report Stage: Tuesday 25 May 2021

---

## Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document. The amendments are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

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

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

NC1

☆ To move the following Clause—

**“Human rights abuses**

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

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This new clause is intended to ensure that ARIA is not able to contravene human rights.

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

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.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment sets the primary mission for ARIA 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

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).”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment would allow for Parliamentary scrutiny of any contracts awarded by ARIA to a person connected to a member of the Government.

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

4

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

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment is consequential to Amendment 3.

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

6

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

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment is consequential to Amendment 5.

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

5

☆ 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.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment requires both Houses of Parliament, under the affirmative resolution procedure, to approve the name of the proposed Chair. ARIA may not exercise any functions, nor may the Secretary of State make any grants to ARIA until its first chair has been appointed.

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

3

☆ 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.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment requires both Houses of Parliament, under the affirmative resolution procedure, to approve the name of the proposed Chief Executive Officer. ARIA may not exercise any functions, nor may the Secretary of State make any grants to ARIA until its first Chief Executive Officer has been appointed.

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

7

☆ Schedule 3, page 13, leave out paragraph 11

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment would remove ARIA’s exemption from the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

---

Stephen Flynn  
Kirsty Blackman

8

☆ 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”.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment would make ARIA subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

---

## Order of the House

**[23 March 2021]**

That the following provisions shall apply to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill:

**Committal**

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

**Proceedings in Public Bill Committee**

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 27 April 2021.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

**Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading**

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

**Other proceedings**

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.
-