
Committee Stage: Tuesday 29 June 2021

Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

This document should be read alongside the Chair's provisional Selection and Grouping, which sets out the order in which the amendments will be debated.

Resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee

The Programming Sub-Committee appointed by the Speaker in respect of the Bill agreed the following Resolution at its meeting on Monday 28 June (Standing Order 83C):

That—

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 29 June) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 29 June;
 - (b) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 6 July;
 - (c) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 8 July;
2. the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 29 June	Until no later than 10.30 am	The Committee on the Administration of Justice; Professor Jonathan Tonge, University of Liverpool
Tuesday 29 June	Until no later than 11.25 am	Lilah Howson-Smith
Tuesday 29 June	Until no later than 2.30 pm	Sir Jonathan Stephens
Tuesday 29 June	Until no later than 3.15 pm	Emma Little-Pengelly
Tuesday 29 June	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Mark Durkan

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 29 June	Until no later than 4.45 pm	Alan Maskey, Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly; Lesley Hogg, Clerk of the Northern Ireland Assembly; Dr Gareth McGrath, Director of Parliamentary Services, Northern Ireland Assembly

3. the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 8 July.

Mr Robin Walker has given notice of his intention to make a motion in the terms of the Resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee (Standing Order No. 83C).

Mr Robin Walker

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Mr Robin Walker

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

Order of the House

[22 June 2021]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) 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 Thursday 8 July 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 proceedings on Consideration 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.
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