
Committee Stage: Wednesday 30 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

★ New Amendments.

New Amendments: 1 and 2

Mr Robin Walker

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★ Clause 5, page 7, line 16, leave out “including” and insert “which may include”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment means that the standing orders need not specify the minimum period of notice for a petition of concern.

Mr Robin Walker

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★ Clause 5, page 7, line 17, leave out from beginning to first “the” on line 18 and insert “the presentation of the petition and the time when”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment means that the standing orders may specify a minimum period of notice of less than a day for a petition of concern.

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.

Order of the Committee**[29 June 2021]****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.
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