
Committee Stage: Tuesday 6 July 2021

Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

★ New Amendments.

New amendments: NC1 to NC3

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 5 July (Standing Order 83C):

That—

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 6 July) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 6 July;
 - (b) 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 6 July	Until no later than 10.30 am	UK Finance
Tuesday 6 July	Until no later than 11:00 am	The Chartered Institute of Credit Management
Tuesday 6 July	Until no later than 11:25 am	Dr John Tribe, University of Liverpool
Tuesday 6 July	Until no later than 2:45 pm	The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy; The Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation
Tuesday 6 July	Until no later than 3:15 pm	Local Government Association

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 6 July	Until no later than 4:00 pm	The Transparency Task Force
Tuesday 6 July	Until no later than 4:45 pm	UKHospitality
Tuesday 6 July	Until no later than 5:15 pm	R3

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

Luke Hall 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).

Paul Scully
Luke Hall

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

Paul Scully
Luke Hall

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.

Seema Malhotra
Jeff Smith

NC1

★ To move the following Clause—

“Duty to report on directors of dissolved companies

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay a report before each House of Parliament no later than three months after the day on which this Act is passed, and during each three month period thereafter.
- (2) Each report under subsection (1) must include the number of former directors of dissolved companies the Insolvency Service has—
 - (a) investigated; and
 - (b) disqualified
 both in the three-month period prior to the report being published, and in total since section 1 came into force.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would place an obligation on the Secretary of State to report the number of former directors of dissolved companies investigated and disqualified by the Insolvency Service.

Jeff Smith
Seema Malhotra

NC2

★ To move the following Clause—

"Effectiveness of non-domestic rating lists provisions

- (1) The Secretary of State must, no later than the end of the period of one year after the day on which this Act is passed, lay before Parliament an assessment of the effectiveness of the provisions in section 1 of this Act.
- (2) The assessment must include consideration of—
 - (a) the extent to which the provisions have achieved their objectives;
 - (b) the interaction of the provisions with other law and policy relating to coronavirus support for business and business rates; and
 - (c) possible related changes to law and policy."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would place an obligation on the Secretary of State to publish an assessment of the provisions in section 1 of this Act.

Seema Malhotra
Jeff Smith

NC3

★ To move the following Clause—

"Effectiveness of provisions on former directors of dissolved companies

- (1) The Secretary of State must, no later than the end of the period of one year after the day on which sections 2 and 3 come into force, lay before Parliament an assessment of the effectiveness of the provisions in section 2 and 3 of this Act.
- (2) The assessment must include consideration of—
 - (a) the extent to which the provisions have achieved their objectives;
 - (b) the interaction of the provisions with other law and policy relating to the investigation and disqualification of directors; and
 - (c) possible related changes to law and policy."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would place an obligation on the Secretary of State to publish an assessment of the provisions in section 2 and 3 of this Act.

Order of the House

[28 June 2021]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) 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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