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Report Stage: Tuesday 7 September 2021

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## 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

★ New Amendments.

New amendments: NC1 and NC2

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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.

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Sarah Olney

NC2

★ To move the following Clause—

**“Guidance on non-domestic rating and coronavirus**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, no later than three months from the day on which this Act is passed, publish guidance for local government bodies on the application of—
  - (a) the provisions of section 1 of this Act, and

- (b) the wider local business support policy framework associated with that section.
- (2) In preparing the guidance the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) independent experts, and
  - (b) representatives of companies whose non-domestic ratings determinations are affected by section 1.”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to publish guidance to local government bodies on the application of the provisions of section 1 of this act. This guidance must be prepared following consultation of independent experts and businesses whose business rates appeals are affected by section 1.

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Secretary Robert Jenrick 1  
 Clause 1, page 1, line 2, for “an English” substitute “a rating”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

This amendment and Amendments 2 to 6 extend the application of Clause 1 to non-domestic rating lists compiled for the purposes of business rates in Wales (as well as lists for England).

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Secretary Robert Jenrick 2  
 Clause 1, page 1, line 5, for “an English” substitute “a rating”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

See the explanatory statement for Amendment 1.

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Secretary Robert Jenrick 3  
 Clause 1, page 1, line 8, for “an English” substitute “a rating”

**Member’s explanatory statement**

See the explanatory statement for Amendment 1.

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Secretary Robert Jenrick 4  
 Clause 1, page 2, leave out lines 22 and 23

**Member’s explanatory statement**

See the explanatory statement for Amendment 1.

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Secretary Robert Jenrick 5

Clause 1, page 2, leave out lines 28 to 35

**Member's explanatory statement**

See the explanatory statement for Amendment 1.

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Secretary Robert Jenrick 6

Clause 1, page 2, line 40, at end insert—

““rating list” means a local non-domestic rating list or central non-domestic rating list under Part 3 of the LGFA 1988.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

See the explanatory statement for Amendment 1.

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## 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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