
Committee Stage: Tuesday 16 November 2021

Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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 Amendment: NC27

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

91

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out from "primate" to second "under"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would prohibit the keeping of primates as pets in England.

Victoria Prentis

3

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out "anywhere in England"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment results in Part 1 of the Bill applying to Wales. There follow a number of other amendments in the name of the Minister which enable Part 1 to operate in relation to Wales. Functions under Part 1 that in England are conferred on the Secretary of State will, in Wales, be conferred on the Welsh Ministers.

Victoria Prentis 71

Schedule 1, page 34, line 7, after “regulations” insert “made by the appropriate national authority”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides that regulations under paragraph 1(1)(a) of Schedule 1 are to be made by the appropriate national authority.

Daniel Zeichner 115
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

Schedule 1, page 34, line 15, leave out “basic welfare needs of the primate” and insert “welfare needs of the primate as required by the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and the Code of Practice for the welfare of privately kept non-human primates”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would clarify that keepers must meet the Animal Welfare Act requirements and the associated Code.

Victoria Prentis 72

Schedule 1, page 34, line 19, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “appropriate national authority”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 73

Schedule 1, page 34, line 23, leave out from “who” to “may” in line 24 and insert “meets the application condition in relation to a primate”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales (see the explanatory statement to Amendment 3), and provides that an application for registration under the Schedule may be made if the application condition (see Amendment 76) is met.

Victoria Prentis 74

Schedule 1, page 34, line 25, after “regulations” insert “made by the appropriate national authority”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides that regulations under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 are to be made by the appropriate national authority.

Victoria Prentis

75

Schedule 1, page 34, line 26, after “premises” insert “in which the primate is kept”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides that applications under this Schedule are to be made to the local authority in whose area the primate is kept.

Victoria Prentis

76

Schedule 1, page 34, line 26, at end insert—

“(1A) “The application condition”, in relation to a primate, means—

- (a) in the case of an application to a local authority in England, that the individual kept the primate in premises in England or Wales immediately before the date specified under paragraph 1(1)(a) in regulations made by the Secretary of State;
- (b) in the case of an application to a local authority in Wales, that the individual kept the primate in premises in England or Wales immediately before the date specified under paragraph 1(1)(a) in regulations made by the Welsh Ministers.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment sets out the condition that must be satisfied for an application under paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule to be made.

Victoria Prentis

77

Schedule 2, page 38, line 30, at end insert “in the case of local authorities in England, or the Welsh Consolidated Fund in the case of local authorities in Wales.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment and Amendment 78, taken together, provide for sums received by local authorities in Wales under Schedule 2 to be paid into the Welsh Consolidated Fund, subject to deduction of investigation costs.

Victoria Prentis

78

Schedule 2, page 38, line 31, after “Fund” insert “or Welsh Consolidated Fund”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement to Amendment 77.

Victoria Prentis

4

Clause 2, page 2, line 6, after "species" insert "at such premises"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment spells out that a primate licence must specify the premises to which it relates.

Daniel Zeichner

105

Olivia Blake

Mary Glendon

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, leave out "six" and insert "two"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would reduce the length of a licence from six years to two.

Daniel Zeichner

92

Olivia Blake

Mary Glendon

Page 2, line 4, leave out Clause 2

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Victoria Prentis

5

Clause 3, page 2, line 11, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Daniel Zeichner 106
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 3, page 2, line 15, leave out “may include” and insert “must include but are not limited to”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would place a responsibility on the Secretary of State to include fundamental welfare requirements in the licencing conditions.

Daniel Zeichner 107
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 3, page 2, line 21, at end insert—
“(g) their social grouping.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would add the social grouping of primates to standards that can be included under licensing conditions.

Daniel Zeichner 108
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 3, page 2, line 21, at end insert—
“(g) microchipping of any primate kept under the licence.”

Victoria Prentis 6

Clause 3, page 2, line 22, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “appropriate national authority”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Daniel Zeichner 109
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 3, page 2, line 22, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require microchipping of licensed primates, and require licence holders to provide specific information to local authorities.

Victoria Prentis

7

Clause 3, page 2, line 28, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “appropriate national authority”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis

8

Clause 3, page 2, line 29, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “appropriate national authority”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

93

Page 2, line 10, leave out Clause 3

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Victoria Prentis

9

Clause 4, page 2, line 32, leave out “in England”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Daniel Zeichner 94
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 2, line 31, leave out Clause 4

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner 110
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 5, page 3, line 27, leave out "veterinary surgeon" and insert "competent veterinary surgeon with appropriate specialist expertise in the health and welfare requirements of the species the licence relates to"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require premises inspections for licence applications be conducted by a competent veterinary surgeon with appropriate specialist expertise in the health and welfare requirements of the species the licence relates to.

Victoria Prentis 10

Clause 5, page 4, line 1, at end insert—

"(4A) For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3) a local authority may take into account—

- (a) any previous failure by the applicant to meet the licensing standards, and
- (b) any other conduct of the applicant that is relevant."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment allows a local authority to take previous breaches of the licensing standards, and other relevant conduct, into account when making determinations under clause 5(2) and (3).

Daniel Zeichner 95
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 3, line 25, leave out Clause 5

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Victoria Prentis 79

Schedule 3, page 39, line 32, leave out "First-tier Tribunal" and insert "appropriate tribunal or court"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, together with Amendments 80 and 81, secures that appeals under Schedule 3 in Wales are made to a magistrates' court.

Victoria Prentis 80

Schedule 3, page 39, line 34, at end insert—

"(2) In this paragraph and paragraph 9, "appropriate tribunal or court" means—

- (a) in relation to an appeal relating to the decision of a local authority in England, the First-tier Tribunal;
- (b) in relation to an appeal relating to the decision of a local authority in Wales, a magistrates' court."

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement to Amendment 79.

Victoria Prentis 81

Schedule 3, page 39, line 35, leave out "First-tier Tribunal" and insert "appropriate tribunal or court"

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement to Amendment 79.

Daniel Zeichner 96
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 4, line 4, leave out Clause 6

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Victoria Prentis 11

Clause 7, page 4, line 26, at end insert "to other premises in the area of the same local authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that a local authority can only vary the premises to which a licence relates if the new premises are in its area.

Victoria Prentis 12

Clause 7, page 4, line 29, leave out "reduce the number of primates or"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment has the effect that a local authority is not required to grant an application to reduce the number of primates to which a licence applies.

Victoria Prentis 13

Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 34 to 37 and insert—

- "(a) may request further information from the licence-holder;
- (b) in the case of an application under subsection (1)(a) or (b), may arrange for the premises specified in the licence to be inspected by a veterinary surgeon;
- (c) in the case of an application under subsection (1)(c), must arrange for the proposed new premises to be so inspected."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires a local authority, where an application is made to vary the premises to which a licence relates, to inspect the new premises before determining the application.

Daniel Zeichner 97
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 4, line 20, leave out Clause 7

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner 111
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 8, page 5, line 10, leave out "veterinary surgeon" and insert "competent veterinary surgeon with appropriate specialist expertise in the health and welfare requirements of the species the licence relates to"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require that premises inspections for licence renewals be conducted by a competent veterinary surgeon with appropriate specialist expertise in the health and welfare requirements of the species the licence relates to.

Victoria Prentis 14

Clause 8, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

"(7A) For the purposes of subsections (5) and (6) a local authority may take into account—

- (a) any previous failure by the applicant to meet the licensing standards, and
- (b) any other conduct of the applicant that is relevant."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment allows a local authority to take previous breaches of the licensing standards, and other relevant conduct, into account when making determinations under clause 8(5) and (6).

Daniel Zeichner 98
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 5, line 2, leave out Clause 8

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner 99
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 5, line 29, leave out Clause 9

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner 112
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 10, page 6, line 20, at end insert—

“(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), a “suitable person” means a person with appropriate specialist expertise in the health and welfare requirements of the species the license relates to who is—

- (a) a competent veterinary surgeon; or
- (b) a competent zoo inspector appointed by the Secretary of State.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require enforcement inspections to be conducted by a competent veterinary surgeon or a competent zoo inspector appointed by the Secretary of State who has appropriate specialist expertise in the health and welfare requirements of the species the license relates to.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 6, line 15, leave out Clause 10

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

101

Page 6, line 22, leave out Clause 11

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

102

Page 6, line 28, leave out Clause 12

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner 103
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 7, line 1, leave out Clause 13

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner 104
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Page 7, line 33, leave out Clause 14

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 91.

Daniel Zeichner 114
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 15, page 8, line 29, leave out "basic welfare needs of the primate" and insert "welfare needs of the primate as required by the Animal Welfare Act 2006"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would clarify that keepers must meet the Animal Welfare Act requirements and the associated Code.

Daniel Zeichner 113
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 16, page 9, line 15, leave out "put down" and insert "humanely euthanised"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would bring the language in the Bill in line with existing animal welfare legislation.

Victoria Prentis 15

Clause 17, page 10, line 6, leave out "in England"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 16

Clause 20, page 11, line 3, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Daniel Zeichner 116
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 20, page 11, line 3, leave out "may" and insert "must"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Secretary of State to provide guidance to local authorities.

Victoria Prentis 17

Clause 20, page 11, line 12, leave out "Parliament after it is made" and insert "—

- "(a) Parliament, in the case of guidance given by the Secretary of State, or
- (b) Senedd Cymru, in the case of guidance given by the Welsh Ministers."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales and requires guidance given by the Welsh Ministers to be laid before Senedd Cymru.

Victoria Prentis 18

Clause 20, page 11, line 12, at end insert—

"(3A) The appropriate national authority must publish any guidance given under this section."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the appropriate national authority to publish guidance given under this clause.

Victoria Prentis 19

Clause 20, page 11, line 13, leave out from "must" to end of line 14 and insert ", in the exercise of their functions under this Part, have regard to guidance given by the appropriate national authority."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 20

Clause 21, page 11, line 16, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 21

Clause 21, page 11, line 17, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 22

Clause 21, page 11, line 24, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 23

Clause 21, page 11, line 26, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 24

Clause 21, page 11, line 27, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 25

Clause 22, page 11, line 31, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 26

Clause 22, page 12, line 1, leave out from beginning to second "provision" in line 2 and insert "The consequential, supplementary, or incidental provision that may be made under this section includes"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is a drafting change that is consequential on the new clause about regulations.

Victoria Prentis 27

Clause 22, page 12, line 4, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 28

Clause 22, page 12, line 5, leave out "Secretary of State" and insert "appropriate national authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 29

Page 12, line 8, leave out Clause 23

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision about regulations under Part 1 with a view to provision about regulations appearing in a new clause.

Victoria Prentis 30

Clause 24, page 12, line 28, after "England" insert "and Wales"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 31

Clause 25, page 12, line 31, at end insert—

““appropriate national authority” means—

- (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State, and
- (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales. See the explanatory statement to Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 32

Clause 25, page 13, line 1, after “authority” insert “, in relation to England,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment limits the existing definition of “local authority” to England, in consequence of the application of Part 1 to Wales by Amendment 3.

Victoria Prentis 33

Clause 25, page 13, line 3, after “council” insert “in England”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 32.

Victoria Prentis 34

Clause 25, page 13, line 7, at end insert—

““local authority”, in relation to Wales, means a county council or county borough council in Wales;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment relates to the application of Part 1 to Wales and provides for a definition of “local authority” for Wales.

Victoria Prentis 35

Clause 25, page 13, line 21, at end insert—

“(2) Where any premises are partly in the area of one local authority and partly in the area of another local authority, the premises are treated for the purposes of this Part as being in the area of the local authority in which the major part of the premises is situated.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides that where premises are partly in one local authority’s area and partly in another one’s, they are treated as being in the area of the local authority where the major part of the premises is situated.

Victoria Prentis 36

Page 22, line 23, leave out Clause 38

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision about regulations under Part 2 with a view to provision about regulations appearing in a new clause.

Daniel Zeichner 90
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 39, page 23, line 9, leave out “or a pack of hounds”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the exemption for working packs of hounds from provisions covering livestock worrying.

Daniel Zeichner 89
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 39, page 23, line 12, at beginning insert “where keeping a dog on a lead of 1.8 metres or less would pose a risk of harm to the person in charge of the dog,”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would broaden the definition of “at large” dogs, by requiring non-exempt dogs in fields with relevant livestock present to be on a lead to be deemed under control unless keeping the dog on a lead poses a risk of harm to the person in charge of the dog.

Victoria Prentis 37

Clause 40, page 23, line 32, at end insert—

““enclosed deer” means any deer so long as they are being kept for business purposes on land enclosed by a barrier intended to prevent their escape;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment and related Amendment 42 are drafting changes.

Victoria Prentis 38

Clause 40, page 23, line 37, at end insert—

““enclosed wild boar” means any wild boar so long as they are being kept on land enclosed by a barrier intended to prevent their escape;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment and Amendment 41 provide that paragraph (g) of the definition of “livestock” covers only wild boar that are enclosed.

Victoria Prentis 39

Clause 40, page 23, line 39, leave out paragraph (a) and insert—
“(a) cattle and other bovine animals,”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment simplifies paragraph (a) of the definition of “livestock”, and ensures that it includes steers.

Victoria Prentis 40

Clause 40, page 23, line 40, leave out from “horses” to end of line and insert “and other equine animals”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment simplifies paragraph (b) of the definition of “livestock”.

Victoria Prentis 41

Clause 40, page 24, line 5, after “or” insert “enclosed”

Member’s explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement to Amendment 38.

Victoria Prentis 42

Clause 40, page 24, line 8, leave out paragraph (j) and insert—
“(j) enclosed deer;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment and related Amendment 37 are drafting changes.

Victoria Prentis 43

Clause 42, page 25, line 7, leave out “3 months” and insert “6 months”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment increases the maximum term of imprisonment for an offence under this clause committed in Scotland from 3 months to 6 months.

Victoria Prentis 44

Clause 42, page 25, line 13, leave out paragraph (a) and insert—
“(a) cattle and other bovine animals,”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment simplifies paragraph (a) of the definition of “relevant livestock”, and ensures that it includes steers.

Victoria Prentis 45

Clause 42, page 25, line 14, leave out from “horses” to end of line and insert “and other equine animals,”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment simplifies paragraph (b) of the definition of “relevant livestock”.

Daniel Zeichner 88
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 42, page 25, line 17, at end insert—
“(f) adult poultry.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would add adult poultry to the list of livestock species that may not be exported for slaughter.

Daniel Zeichner 87
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Clause 42, page 25, line 17, at end insert—
“(7A) An appropriate national authority may by regulations extend the definition of “relevant livestock” in subsection (7).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would enable an appropriate national authority to extend the list of the livestock species that may not be exported for slaughter.

Victoria Prentis 46

Clause 43, page 27, line 6, leave out “or a” and insert “, summary sheriff or”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment adds a reference to a summary sheriff, in relation to warrants issued in Scotland.

Victoria Prentis 47

Clause 44, page 27, line 15, at end insert—

“(b) any instrument containing provision made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment enables regulations under section 12(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to amend or revoke instruments made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (implementation of EU obligations etc).

Victoria Prentis 48

Clause 44, page 27, line 15, at end insert—

“(1A) In Schedule 1 to that Act (regulations under section 13), in paragraph 19 after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) In the case of consequential provision, the power under sub-paragraph (1) includes power to amend or revoke—

- (a) any retained direct EU legislation;
- (b) any instrument containing provision made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment enables regulations under section 13 of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to make consequential amendments or revocations of retained direct EU legislation and instruments made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

Victoria Prentis

49

Clause 44, page 27, line 19, at end insert—

- “(b) any instrument containing provision made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment enables regulations under section 26 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 to amend or revoke instruments made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

Victoria Prentis

50

Clause 44, page 27, line 19, at end insert—

- “(3) In section 51 of that Act (regulations under Part 2) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The consequential provision that may be made (by virtue of subsection (2)(a)) by regulations under section 27 includes provision amending or revoking—

- (a) any retained direct EU legislation;
- (b) any instrument containing provision made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment enables regulations under section 27 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 to make consequential amendments or revocations of retained direct EU legislation and instruments made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

Daniel Zeichner
Luke Pollard
Ruth Jones
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

1

Clause 45, page 27, line 29, leave out “five” and insert “three”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would restrict the maximum number of dogs, cats and ferrets that may enter Great Britain in a non-commercial motor vehicle to three.

Victoria Prentis

51

Clause 45, page 28, line 16, at end insert—

- “(9) In regulation 3(1)(b) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations (S.I. 2011/2379 (W. 252))—
- (a) in the English language text—
 - (i) at the end of sub-paragraph (i) for “or” substitute “and”;
 - (ii) for sub-paragraph (ii) substitute—
“(ii) Article 5(4) of the Pets Regulation does not apply.”;
 - (b) in the Welsh language text—
 - (i) at the end of sub-paragraph (i) for “neu” substitute “a”;
 - (ii) for sub-paragraph (ii) substitute—
“(ii) Nid yw Erthygl 5(4) o’r Rheoliad Anifeiliaid Anwes yn gymwys.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment makes the same consequential amendments in relation to the relevant Welsh regulations as are made by subsections (7) and (8) in relation to the English and Scottish regulations.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

117

Clause 46, page 28, line 21, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require the banning or restriction of importation of relevant animals which are below a specific age, have been mutilated or are below a specified number of days pregnant.

Daniel Zeichner
Luke Pollard
Ruth Jones
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

2

Clause 46, page 28, line 23, after “age” insert “, with six months being the minimum age”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ban the importation into Great Britain of dogs, cats and ferrets aged six months or less.

Daniel Zeichner 118
 Olivia Blake
 Mary Glindon

Clause 46, page 28, line 25, after pregnant insert “, with 42 days being the maximum length of pregnancy for cats and dogs”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would prohibit the importation of heavily pregnant cats and dogs.

Victoria Prentis 52

Clause 46, page 28, line 25, at end insert—

“(2A) The regulations may—

- (a) provide that a prohibition or restriction is subject to specified exemptions, including an exemption in cases where a permit issued under the regulations is in force,
- (b) make provision for and in connection with applications for permits and the determination of such applications, and
- (c) require a specified fee to be paid on the making of such an application.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides that regulations under clause 46(1) may contain exemptions, including exemptions applying where a permit is held, and may make provision about permits (including applications for permits, the determination of applications and fees).

Victoria Prentis 53

Clause 46, page 29, line 37, leave out “or a” and insert “, summary sheriff or”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment adds a reference to a summary sheriff, in relation to warrants issued in Scotland.

Sarah Champion 84
 Andrew Rosindell

Schedule 5, page 44, line 12, leave out from “to” to “education” and insert “a broad range of conservation activities (including species recovery work both in situ and ex situ,”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment aims to ensure that any conservation measures laid out in the new standards will include the conservation work, such as species recovery work, undertaken within zoos, as well as externally.

Daniel Zeichner 119
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Schedule 5, page 44, line 14, leave out sub-paragraph (b)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would remove a provision that would allow different standards to be applied to different descriptions of zoos.

Daniel Zeichner 122
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Schedule 5, page 44, line 15, at beginning insert—

“(1A) Standards relating to conservation may not be made unless a draft has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require standards relating to conservation to be laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Sarah Champion 83
Andrew Rosindell

Schedule 5, page 44, line 16, at end insert—

“(3) In drawing up standards of modern zoo practice, the Secretary of State must—

- (a) consult the Zoos Expert Committee (ZEC), and
- (b) issue a public consultation seeking the views of zoos, aquariums, and other interested parties,

and the Secretary of State must publish the responses to these consultations.

(4) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of the standards of modern zoo practice before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that the Secretary of State's standards for modern zoo practise are subject to full consultation and scrutiny, both when published and if any further changes are made, by Parliament, zoos and aquariums, other interested parties, and the Zoos Expert Committee.

Daniel Zeichner 121
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Schedule 5, page 44, line 16, at end insert—

- “(3) The standards of modern zoo practice must define “conservation” for the purposes of the standards and, in drawing up that definition, the Secretary of State must consult the Zoos Expert Committee and publish its advice.”

Daniel Zeichner 120
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

Schedule 5, page 45, line 15, leave out “a specialist” and insert “an expert”

Victoria Prentis 54

Clause 48, page 31, line 6, leave out from “authority” to end of line 15 and insert “, in relation to a power to make provision, means—

- (a) the Secretary of State;
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers, so far as the provision would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament if contained in an Act of that Parliament;
 - (c) the Welsh Ministers, so far as the provision would be within the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru if contained in an Act of the Senedd.
- (2A) But the Secretary of State may make regulations under section 43 or 46 only with—
- (a) the consent of the Scottish Ministers, if the regulations contain provision that could be made under that section by the Scottish Ministers;
 - (b) the consent of the Welsh Ministers, if the regulations contain provision that could be made under that section by the Welsh Ministers.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment amends the definition of “appropriate national authority” to provide that the devolved authorities’ powers are limited by reference to devolved legislative competence.

Victoria Prentis 55

Page 31, line 21, leave out Clause 49

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision about regulations under Part 3 with a view to provision about regulations appearing in a new clause.

Victoria Prentis 56

Clause 50, page 32, line 8, leave out "made by statutory instrument"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment (together with Amendment 58) removes provision about regulations under this clause with a view to provision about regulations being made by a new clause.

Victoria Prentis 57

Clause 50, page 32, line 9, at end insert—

- "(1A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision that is consequential on any provision of Part 3 as it extends to Scotland.
- (1B) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision that is consequential on any provision of Part 1 or 3 as it applies in relation to Wales.
- (1C) But—
- (a) provision may be made under subsection (1A) only if it would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament if contained in an Act of that Parliament;
 - (b) provision may be made under subsection (1B) only if it would be within the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru if contained in an Act of the Senedd."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment confers powers to make consequential provision on the Scottish Ministers and the Welsh Ministers.

Victoria Prentis 58

Clause 50, page 32, leave out lines 14 to 24

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision about regulations under this clause with a view to provision about regulations being made by a new clause.

Victoria Prentis 59

Clause 51, page 32, line 29, at end insert—

“(A1) Part 1 comes into force—

- (a) in relation to England, on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint;
- (b) in relation to Wales, on such day as the Welsh Ministers may by regulations appoint.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, which is consequential on the amendments of Part 1 that result in that Part applying to Wales, confers on the Welsh Ministers the power to commence Part 1 in relation to Wales.

Victoria Prentis 60

Clause 51, page 32, line 30, leave out “Parts 1 and 2 come” and insert “Part 2 comes”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 59.

Victoria Prentis 61

Clause 51, page 32, line 35, leave out “, 48 and 49” and insert “and 48”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 55.

Victoria Prentis 62

Clause 51, page 32, line 36, at end insert—

"() section (*Animal Welfare Act 2006: minor amendments*) comes into force on such day as the appropriate national authority may by regulations appoint;"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the new clause containing minor amendments of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to be commenced by regulations.

Victoria Prentis 85

Clause 51, page 32, line 36, at end insert—

"() sections (*Taking of dog without lawful authority etc*) and (*Power to extend section (Taking of dog without lawful authority etc)*) come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint;"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for NC5 and NC6 to be commenced by regulations.

Victoria Prentis 63

Clause 51, page 33, line 13, after "Part" insert "(except section (*Concurrent functions in Wales*))"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 64.

Victoria Prentis 64

Clause 51, page 33, line 13, at end insert "; section (*Concurrent functions in Wales*) comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with that day."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the commencement of new clause (*Concurrent functions in Wales*).

Victoria Prentis 65

Clause 51, page 33, line 16, leave out from first "Ministers" to "may" in line 17

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 67.

Victoria Prentis 66
Clause 51, page 33, line 18, at end insert “in Scotland”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 67.

Victoria Prentis 67
Clause 51, page 33, line 18, at end insert—

“(6A) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make transitional or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of any provision of Part 1 or 3 in relation to Wales.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment confers powers to make transitional or saving provision on the Welsh Ministers, in consequence of Part 1 applying to Wales (as well as Part 3).

Victoria Prentis 68
Clause 52, page 33, line 32, at end insert—
“() section (*Animal Welfare Act 2006: minor amendments*) extends to England and Wales only;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the new clause containing minor amendments of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to extend to (ie form part of the law of) England and Wales only.

Victoria Prentis 86
Clause 52, page 33, line 32, at end insert—
“() sections (*Taking of dog without lawful authority etc*) and (*Power to extend section (Taking of dog without lawful authority etc)*) extend to England and Wales only;”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides for NC5 and NC6 to extend to (ie form part of the law of) England and Wales only.

Victoria Prentis 69

Clause 52, page 33, line 35, at beginning insert “Subject to subsection (5),”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 70.

Victoria Prentis 70

Clause 52, page 33, line 35, at end insert—

“(5) The amendments and repeals made by section (*Concurrent functions in Wales*) have the same extent as the enactments to which they relate.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the amendments and repeals of Schedule 7B to the Government of Wales Act 2006, made by a new clause, to have the same extent as that Schedule.

Victoria Prentis NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Animal Welfare Act 2006: minor amendments

- (1) The Animal Welfare Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 31(1) (time limits for prosecutions) after “under” insert “or by virtue of”.
- (3) In section 51 (inspectors)—
 - (a) in subsection (5) after “under” insert “or by virtue of”;
 - (b) after subsection (6) insert—

“(7) In this section, a reference to the purposes of this Act includes the purposes of provision made under the Act.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause amends the Animal Welfare Act 2006 so that section 31 (time limits for prosecutions) applies to offences under regulations under that Act (as well as to offences under that Act) and section 51 (inspectors) applies in relation to provisions of regulations under that Act (as well as in relation to provisions of that Act).

Victoria Prentis

NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Concurrent functions in Wales

- (1) Schedule 7B to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (general restrictions on legislative competence of Senedd Cymru) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 9(8)(b) (exceptions to restrictions relating to reserved authorities)—
 - (a) omit the “or” at the end of paragraph (vi);
 - (b) at the end of paragraph (vii) insert “; or
 - (viii) the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Act 2021.”
- (3) In paragraph 11(6)(b) (exceptions to restrictions relating to Ministers of the Crown)—
 - (a) omit the “or” at the end of paragraph (vi);
 - (b) at the end of paragraph (vii) insert “; or
 - (viii) the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Act 2021.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause amends Schedule 7B to the Government of Wales Act 2006 so as to disapply certain restrictions in that Schedule in relation to functions conferred by or under the Bill.

Victoria Prentis

NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Regulations

- (1) This section applies to regulations under any provision of this Act except section 51.
- (2) A power to make regulations includes power to make—
 - (a) different provision for different purposes;
 - (b) different provision for different areas;
 - (c) consequential, incidental, supplementary, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (3) Regulations made by the Secretary of State or the Welsh Ministers are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (4) For regulations made by the Scottish Ministers, see section 27 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 10) (Scottish statutory instruments).
- (5) The Secretary of State may not make a statutory instrument containing (whether alone or with other provision)—
 - (a) regulations under section 3(1) or (3)(b),
 - (b) regulations under section 22,
 - (c) regulations under Part 2,

- (d) regulations under Part 3 other than regulations made by virtue of section 46(2A)(c) (power to prescribe fee for making application), or
 - (e) regulations under section 50 that amend, repeal or revoke provision made by primary legislation or retained direct principal EU legislation,
- unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (6) Any other statutory instrument made by the Secretary of State containing regulations is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
 - (7) The following regulations made by the Scottish Ministers are subject to the affirmative procedure (see section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010)—
 - (a) regulations under Part 3 other than regulations made by virtue of section 46(2A)(c);
 - (b) regulations under section 50 that amend, repeal or revoke provision made by primary legislation or retained direct principal EU legislation.
 - (8) Any other regulations made by the Scottish Ministers are subject to the negative procedure (see section 28 of that Act).
 - (9) The Welsh Ministers may not make a statutory instrument containing (whether alone or with other provision)—
 - (a) regulations under section 3(1) or (3)(b),
 - (b) regulations under section 22,
 - (c) regulations under Part 3 other than regulations made by virtue of section 46(2A)(c), or
 - (d) regulations under section 50 that amend, repeal or revoke provision made by primary legislation or retained direct principal EU legislation,unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, Senedd Cymru.
 - (10) Any other statutory instrument made by the Welsh Ministers containing regulations is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of Senedd Cymru.
 - (11) In this section “primary legislation” has the meaning given by section 50.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause makes provision about regulations under the Bill (except regulations under clause 51).

Victoria Prentis

NC5

To move the following Clause—

“Taking of dog without lawful authority etc

- (1) A person commits an offence if, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, the person takes or detains a dog in England—
 - (a) so as to remove it from the lawful control of any person, or
 - (b) so as to keep it from the lawful control of a person who is entitled to have lawful control of it.
- (2) No offence is committed if the person taking or detaining the dog is connected with any of the following—
 - (a) any person entitled to have lawful control of it;
 - (b) where it is removed from the lawful control of a person, that person.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding the maximum summary term for either-way offences or a fine (or both);
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine (or both).
- (4) In this section—

“connected person”: a person is connected with another person if—

- (a) they are married to each other,
- (b) they are civil partners of each other,
- (c) one is the parent of the other, or
- (d) they are siblings (whether of the full blood or the half blood);

“detaining”: references to a person detaining a dog include the person—

- (a) inducing it to remain with the person or anyone else, or
- (b) causing it to be detained;

“maximum summary term for either-way offences”, with reference to imprisonment for an offence, means—

- (a) if the offence is committed before the time when paragraph 24(2) of Schedule 22 to the Sentencing Act 2020 comes into force, 6 months;
- (b) if the offence is committed after that time, 12 months;

“taking”: references to a person taking a dog include the person—

- (a) causing or inducing it to accompany the person or anyone else, or
- (b) causing it to be taken.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause, which will be added to Part 3, creates an offence, committed by taking or detaining a dog in certain circumstances. The offence applies in England.

Victoria Prentis

NC6

To move the following Clause—

“Power to extend section (*Taking of dog without lawful authority etc*)

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend section (*Taking of dog without lawful authority etc*) so that it applies not only to dogs but also to one or more other species of animal.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised in respect of a species only if the Secretary of State considers—
 - (a) that animals of that species are commonly kept as pets, and
 - (b) that there is evidence that—
 - (i) animals of that species are capable of forming bonds with people who keep them, and
 - (ii) removing an animal of that species from a person with whom it has formed a bond may adversely affect its wellbeing.
- (3) Before making regulations under this section the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause, which will be added to Part 3, confers a power to extend the new offence relating to the taking or detaining of a dog so as to apply in relation to other species.

Sarah Champion
Andrew Rosindell

NC4

To move the following Clause—

“Zoos Expert Committee

The Secretary of State must publish—

- (a) requests from the Secretary of State for advice from the Zoos Expert Committee,
- (b) advice received by the Secretary of State from the Zoos Expert Committee, and
- (c) responses from the Secretary of State to advice issued by the Zoos Expert Committee.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the advice given by the Zoos Expert Committee and the responses given by the Secretary of State to be published.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC7

To move the following Clause—

“Prohibition of Sow farrowing stalls

In Schedule 8 of the Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007 omit sub-paragraph 6(2).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would the end the use of sow farrowing crates.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC8

To move the following Clause—

“Review of compensation for livestock owners in cases of livestock worrying

- (1) The Secretary of State must carry out a review of the appropriate measures to compensate livestock owners for cases of livestock worrying.
- (2) In conducting the review the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consider the appropriate measures for compensating livestock owners who have been the victims of livestock worrying;
 - (b) consult the public and such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate on livestock worrying;
 - (c) bring forward legislation based on the findings of the review within 12 months of the date of Royal Assent to this Act.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to carry out a review of appropriate measures to compensate livestock owners who have been victims of livestock worrying.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC9

To move the following Clause—

“List of competent veterinary surgeons and zoo inspectors

The Secretary of State must compile a list containing the names of competent veterinary surgeons and competent zoo inspectors with appropriate specialist expertise in the health and welfare requirements of primates and make this available to local authorities.”

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC10

To move the following Clause—

“Regulation of the keeping of hunting dogs

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 12 months of the date of Royal Assent to this Act, make regulations providing for licensing of the keeping of one or more dogs used for the purposes of hunting.
- (2) It shall be an offence to keep a dog which is used for hunting without a licence.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “hunting” includes, but is not limited to—
 - (a) hunting any animal; and
 - (b) trail hunting or other hunt simulation.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to make regulations for licensing of the keeping of one or more dogs used for the purposes of hunting.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC11

To move the following Clause—

“Hunting dog welfare: review and consultation

- (1) The Secretary of State must carry out a review of the welfare conditions of dogs used for hunting.
- (2) In conducting the review the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consider the welfare conditions of dogs used for hunting;
 - (b) consult the public and such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate on the welfare of dogs used for hunting.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on the findings of the review, which must set out recommendations for action.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to conduct a review into the welfare conditions of dogs used for hunting.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC12

To move the following Clause—

“Ban on the use of a dog below ground in the course of stalking or flushing out

The use of a dog below ground in the course of stalking or flushing out is prohibited.”

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC13

To move the following Clause—

“Removal of exemption of hounds under the Road Traffic Act

- (1) The Road Traffic Act 1988 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 27 (Control of dogs on roads), in subsection (4) omit paragraph (b).”

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC14

To move the following Clause—

“Commercial movement of pregnant cats and dogs

The importation of pregnant cats and dogs for commercial purposes is prohibited.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would prohibit the commercial importation of pregnant cats and dogs.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC15

To move the following Clause—

“Sale of dogs with cropped ears

- (1) Dogs with cropped ears may not be sold in England.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the rehoming of rescue dogs by official rehoming organisations.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would prohibit the sale of dogs with cropped ears in the England.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC16

To move the following Clause—

“Snare traps

Snare traps may not be used in England in areas where there is a possibility that kept animals may become intentionally or unintentionally ensnared.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would prohibit the use of snare traps in the England where there is a possibility that they might ensnare kept animals. Snare traps are thin wire nooses that are used to catch foxes, rabbits and stoats but can also catch other animals such as cats.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC17

To move the following Clause—

“Regulation of online animal sales

Operators of websites facilitating the sale of kept animals must—

- (a) verify the identity of all sellers advertising on their website;
- (b) where a cat or dog for sale is under 1 year of age, require the seller to publish on the website at least one photograph of the animal for sale with one of its parents; and
- (c) remove listings by commercial sellers which do not include that seller’s licence number.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would regulate the online sale of animals by requiring websites where animals are sold to verify the identity of all the sellers on their website. It would also require the website

to make sellers who wish to sell a cat or dog aged one year or less publish a photograph of the animal with one of its parents.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC18

To move the following Clause—

“Prohibition on importation of cats and dogs with fashion-based mutilations

- (1) Cats and dogs with fashion-based mutilations may not be imported into the UK.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “fashion-based mutilations” include—
 - (a) cropped ears,
 - (b) docked tails, and
 - (c) declawed paws.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would prohibit dogs and cats that had been subjected to ‘fashion-based’ mutilations such as cropped ears, docked tails and declawed paws being imported into the UK.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC19

To move the following Clause—

“Review of the keeping of exotic animals as pets

- (1) The Secretary of State must carry out of a review of the keeping of exotic animals as pets in England.
- (2) In conducting this review the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) consider whether it is appropriate to keep certain exotic animals as pets without a licence in England;
 - (b) consider whether it is appropriate to establish a register for certain exotic animals kept as pets in England;
 - (c) consider whether the keeping of certain exotic animals should be prohibited in England; and
 - (d) consult the public and such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate on the keeping of exotic animals as pets.
- (3) The Secretary of State must bring forward legislation based on the findings of the review within 12 months of the date of Royal Assent to this Act.
- (4) For the purposes of this section exotic animals include—
 - (a) racoon dogs;
 - (b) meerkats;

- (c) African pygmy hedgehogs; and
- (d) other appropriate animals identified by the review.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to conduct a review into the keeping of exotic animals as pets in the England. The amendment would require the Secretary of State to bring forward legislation based on the findings of the review within 12 months of the Act being passed.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glindon

NC20

To move the following Clause—

“Review of Dangerous Dogs Act

- (1) The Secretary of State must carry out a review of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.
- (2) In conducting the review the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) review the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991;
 - (b) take into consideration the recommendations of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee’s 2018 report ‘Controlling dangerous dogs’;
 - (c) examine the factors behind canine aggression, the determinants of risk and whether the canine breeds prohibited under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 pose an inherently greater threat than other breeds; and
 - (d) consult the public and such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate on the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.
- (3) The Secretary of State must, no later than three months from the date on which the review concludes, publish a statement on the future of canine policy.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to carry out a review of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

NC21

To move the following Clause—

“Compulsory microchipping of cats

The Secretary of State must, within six months of the date of Royal Assent to this act, make regulations requiring that cats in England over a certain age be microchipped.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to make regulations for the compulsory microchipping of cats within six months of the Act being passed.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

NC22

To move the following Clause—

“Review of cat breeding licencing

- (1) The Secretary of State must carry out a review of the appropriate licencing arrangements for cat breeders.
- (2) In conducting this review the secretary of state must—
 - (a) consider the appropriate licencing arrangements for cat breeders;
 - (b) consider the maximum permitted litters per cat in a 12-month period;
 - (c) consider the maximum permitted litters per cat across a cat’s lifetime;
 - (d) consider restrictions on keeping cats for breeding, when it can reasonably be expected, on the basis of its genotype, conformation, behaviour or state of health, that breeding from a cat could have a detrimental effect on its health or welfare or the health or welfare of its offspring; and
 - (e) consult the public and such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate on the licencing of cat breeding.
- (3) The Secretary of State must bring forward legislation based on the findings of the review within 12 months of the date of Royal Assent to this Act.
- (4) For the purposes of this section “cat breeders” are individuals who have bred 2 or more litters of cats in a 12 month period.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to carry out a review of the appropriate licencing arrangements for cats.

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

NC23

To move the following Clause—

“Local abattoir networks

The Secretary of State must ensure a network of local abattoirs exists to provide the services required to support the UK’s diverse livestock farming sector and to deliver livestock welfare benefits through minimising distance to slaughter.”

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

NC24

To move the following Clause—

“Healthcare requirements for imported cats and dogs

The Secretary of State must, by regulations, make provision for—

- (a) compulsory tick treatment for all cats and dogs imported into the UK in non-commercial movements; and
- (b) compulsory rabies blood tests for all cats and dogs prior to importation into the UK.”

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

NC25

To move the following Clause—

“Imported cats and dogs: rabies vaccination

Cats and Dogs may not be imported into the UK for a 12 week period after receiving a rabies vaccination.”

Daniel Zeichner
Olivia Blake
Mary Glendon

NC26

To move the following Clause—

“Horses left on public and private land

The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for and in connection with the taking of action in relation to horses which are in public places without lawful authority or which are on other land without consent.”

Daniel Zeichner
Mary Glindon
Olivia Blake

NC27

★ To move the following Clause—

“Rearing of non-native game birds: review and consultation

- (1) The Secretary of State must—
 - (a) undertake a review of the welfare impacts of the rearing and keeping of non-native gamebirds,
 - (b) examine the use of cages in the rearing and keeping of non-native gamebirds, and
 - (c) consult on regulation of rearing and keeping of non-native gamebirds.
- (2) The Secretary of State must publish a summary of responses to the consultation under sub-section (1)(b).
- (3) The Secretary of State must, no later than three months from the day on which the consultation under subsection (2) closes, publish a statement of future policy on the rearing and keeping of non-native game birds.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to conduct a review of the welfare impacts of the rearing and keeping of non-native gamebirds.

Victoria Prentis

82

Title, line 2, at end insert “; and for connected purposes.”

Order of the House

[25 October 2021]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Animal Welfare 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 18 November 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 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**[9 November 2021]**

That—

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25am on Tuesday 9 November) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 9 November;
 - (b) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 16 November;
 - (c) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 18 November;
2. the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 10.30 am	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Dogs Trust
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 11.25 am	Monkey World; The British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums; Zoos Expert Committee
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 3.00 pm	National Farmers' Union; Compassion in World Farming; The National Police Chiefs Council
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 3.30 pm	Canine and Feline Sector Group
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Battersea Dogs and Cats Home
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 4.30 pm	British Veterinary Association
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Tuesday 9 November	Until no later than 5.30 pm	Farmers' Union of Wales

3. proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clause 1; Schedules 1 and 2; Clauses 2 to 5; Schedule 3; Clauses 6 to

19; Schedule 4; Clauses 20 to 47; Schedule 5; Clauses 48 to 53; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;

4. the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 18 November.
-