
Committee Stage: Friday 24 September 2021

Subsidy Control Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Subsidy Control 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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 to 5

Paul Scully

1

★ Clause 48, page 26, line 42, at end insert—

“(1A) In subsection (1), the reference to the subsidy control requirements, so far as it relates to subsection (1)(a), does not include the requirements as to transparency in Chapter 3 of Part 2, except in relation to—

- (a) subsidies given that are subject to the provisions of Part IV or Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture;
- (b) subsidies given in relation to trade in fish and fish products;
- (c) subsidies given in relation to the audiovisual sector.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the transparency requirements in Chapter 3 of Part 2 apply to subsidies under legacy schemes, subject to exemptions relating to agriculture, fish and the audiovisual sector.

Paul Scully

2

★ Clause 48, page 27, line 9, at end insert—

“(4) In this section “the Agreement on Agriculture” means the Agreement on Agriculture, contained in Annex 1A to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994 (read with any adjustments necessary for context).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Amendment 1 and provides a definition of the Agreement on Agriculture.

Paul Scully

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- ★ Clause 54, page 30, line 8, leave out "on or"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that a public authority may give a subsidy after the reporting period expires, but not on the final day of that period.

Paul Scully

4

- ★ Clause 62, page 35, line 40, leave out paragraph (b)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment modifies the content of the CMA's post-award report to ensure consistency with the content of the pre-award report required under clause 59.

Paul Scully

5

- ★ Clause 64, page 36, line 22, leave out paragraph (k)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment omits the exemption for subsidies, or subsidy schemes, relating to nuclear energy from the referral requirements of Chapter 1 of Part 4.

Order of the House

[22 September 2021]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Subsidy Control 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 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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