
Committee Stage: Thursday 23 September 2021

Nationality and Borders Bill (Committee Stage Decisions)

This document sets out the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause considered at committee stage. A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

First to Fourth Sitings

FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS

Tom Pursglove

Agreed to

That—

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 10.25 am on Tuesday 21 September) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 21 September;
 - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 23 September;
 - (c) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 19 October;
 - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 21 October;
 - (e) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 26 October;
 - (f) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 28 October;
 - (g) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 2 November;
 - (h) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 4 November;
2. the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 21 September	Until no later than 11.25 am	British Red Cross
Tuesday 21 September	Until no later than 2.45 pm	Immigration Services Union; Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants
Tuesday 21 September	Until no later than 3.15 pm	Derbyshire Police
Tuesday 21 September	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Kent County Council; Westminster Council
Tuesday 21 September	Until no later than 4.30 pm	Fortinus Global Ltd

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 21 September	Until no later than 5.15 pm	National Crime Agency
Thursday 23 September	Until no later than 12.15 pm	Migration Watch
Thursday 23 September	Until no later than 12.45 pm	The Hon George Brandis QC; High Commissioner for Australia to the United Kingdom
Thursday 23 September	Until no later than 2.30 pm	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Thursday 23 September	Until no later than 3.15 pm	Siobhán Mullally, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons; Dame Sara Thornton, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
Thursday 23 September	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Refugee Council; Refugee Action; Women for Refugee Women
Thursday 23 September	Until no later than 5.00 pm	EPCAT; European Network on Statelessness; Immigration Law Practitioners Association

3. proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 8; Schedule 1; Clauses 9 to 21; Schedule 2; Clauses 22 to 26; Schedule 3; Clauses 27 to 39; Schedule 4; Clauses 40 and 41; Schedule 5; Clauses 42 to 71; 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 4 November.

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Agreed to

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

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Agreed to

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.

The following Witnesses gave oral evidence:

Jon Featonby, Policy and Advocacy Manger for Refugees and Asylum, British Red Cross

Lucy Moreton, Professional Officer, Immigration Services Union

Zoe Gardner, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants

Dave Kirby, Assistant Chief Constable, Derbyshire Police

Councillor Roger Gough, Leader, Kent County Council

Councillor Rachael Robothan, Leader, Westminster Council

Toby Smith CBE, Global Border Security Expert, Fortinus Global Ltd

Rob Jones, Director of Threat Leadership, Nationality Crime Agency

THIRD TO FOURTH SITTINGS

The following Witnesses gave oral evidence:

The Hon George Brandis QC, High Commissioner for Australia to the United Kingdom

Rossella Pagliuchi-Lor, UNHCR Representative to the UK, UNHCR UK

Elizabeth Ruddick, Senior Legal Associate, UNHCR

Siobáhn Mullaly, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons

Dame Sara Thornton, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner

Lisa Doyle, Executive Director of Advocacy and Engagement, Refugee Council

Mariam Kemple-Hardy, Head of Campaigns, Refugee Action

Priscilla Dudhia, Advocacy Coordinator, Women for Refugee Women

Alphonsine Kabagabo, Director, Women for Refugee Women

Patricia Durr, Chief Executive, ECPAT

Patrícia Cabral, Legal Policy Officer, European Network on Statelessness

Adrian Berry, Immigration Law Practitioners Association

Adjourned until Tuesday 19 October at 9.25 am

Glossary

Added: New Clause agreed without a vote and added to the Bill.

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negated: rejected without a vote.

Negated on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.
