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Committee Stage: Tuesday 2 November 2021

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## Judicial Review and Courts 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 and Second Sitings

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### *FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS*

James Cartlidge

**Agreed to**

That—

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 2 November) meet—
  - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 2 November;
  - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 4 November;
  - (c) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 9 November;
  - (d) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 16 November;
  - (e) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 18 November;
  - (f) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 23 November;
2. the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
Tuesday 2 November	Until no later than 10.25 am	Sir Stephen Laws, KCB, QC; Professor Jason Varuhas, University of Melbourne; Professor Richard Ekins, University of Oxford
Tuesday 2 November	Until no later than 11.25 am	Professor David Feldman, University of Cambridge; Dr Jonathan Morgan, University of Cambridge
Tuesday 2 November	Until no later than 2.45 pm	Richard Leiper QC; André Rebello OBE, Senior Coroner for Liverpool and the Wirral and Hon Secretary of the Coroners' Society of England and Wales
Tuesday 2 November	Until no later than 3.30 pm	Public Law Project; Law Society; Liberty

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 2 November	Until no later than 4.30 pm	Inquest; Justice; Amnesty
Tuesday 2 November	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Dr Joe Tomlinson, University of York; The Law Society of Scotland; Aidan O'Neill QC

3. proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 15; Schedule 1; Clauses 16 and 17; Schedule 2; Clause 18; Schedule 3; Clauses 19 to 29; Schedule 4; Clauses 30 to 32; Schedule 5; Clauses 33 to 48; 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 Tuesday 23 November.

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James Cartlidge

**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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James Cartlidge

**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.

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**The following Witnesses gave oral evidence:**

Sir Stephen Laws KCB QC, Senior Research Fellow, Policy Exchange; Professor Jason Varuhas, University of Melbourne; Professor Richard Ekins, University of Oxford

Professor David Feldman, University of Cambridge; Dr Jonathan Morgan, University of Cambridge

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André Rebello OBE, Senior Coroner for Liverpool and the Wirral and Honorary Secretary of the Coroners' Society of England and Wales; Richard Leiper QC

Sara Lomri, Deputy Legal Director at the Public Law Project; Ellie Cumbo, Head of Public Law at the Law Society; Louise Whitfield, Head of Casework at Liberty

Louise Finer, Head of Policy at Inquest; Stephanie Needleman, Acting Legal Director at Justice; and Steve Valdez-Symonds, Programme Director for Refugee and Migrant Rights at Amnesty

Dr Joe Tomlinson, Senior Lecturer in Public Law at the University of York; Aidan O'Neill QC; Michael P Clancy OBE, Director of Law Reform at The Law Society of Scotland

**Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am**

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## 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.

**Negatived:** rejected without a vote.

**Negatived 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.

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