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Committee Stage: Monday 20 September 2021

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## Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) 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.

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*Clause 1 agreed to.*

*Clause 2 agreed to.*

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Debbie Abrahams  
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck  
Andrew Gwynne  
Kate Hollern  
Steve McCabe  
Paula Barker  
Sarah Champion  
Kim Johnson

Tony Lloyd  
Richard Burgon

Caroline Lucas

**Not called NC1**

To move the following Clause—

**“Review of public health and poverty effects**

- (1) The Secretary of State must review the public health and poverty effects of the provisions of this Act and lay a report of that review before the House of Commons within six months of the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) A review under this section must consider—
  - (a) the effects of the provisions of this Act on the levels of relative and absolute poverty in the UK,
  - (b) the effects of the provisions of this Act on socioeconomic inequalities and on population groups with protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010,
  - (c) the effect of uprating benefits in line with price inflation instead of earnings growth under this Act on inter-generational income distribution and fairness,
  - (d) the effects of the provisions of this Act on life expectancy and healthy life expectancy in the UK, and
  - (e) the implications for the public finances of the public health effects of the provisions of this Act.”

David Linden  
Chris Stephens  
Marion Fellows  
Amy Callaghan  
Kirsten Oswald  
Owen Thompson

**Negatived on division NC2**

To move the following Clause—

**“Review**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, no later than 6 months after the date on which this Act is passed, lay before Parliament a report containing an assessment of the impact of this Act on levels of poverty among pensioners in—
- (a) Scotland,
  - (b) Wales, and
  - (c) England.”

*Bill reported without amendment.*

*Bill read the third time on division, and passed.*

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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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