
Report Stage: Monday 17 January 2022

Elections Bill, As Amended (Report Stage Decisions)

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

NEW CLAUSES, NEW SCHEDULES AND AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PARTS 1 AND 2

Kemi Badenoch

Added NC11

To move the following Clause—

“Power to make regulations about registration, absent voting and other matters

Schedule (Power to make regulations about registration, absent voting and other matters) contains provision, including provision amending Schedule 2 to RPA 1983, in connection with applications relating to registration, applications to vote by post or proxy, and applications for particular kinds of document.”

Alex Norris
Cat Smith
Fleur Anderson
Kate Hollern
Nick Smith
Gill Furniss
Patrick Grady
Clive Lewis

Negatived on division NC1

Brendan O’Hara
Stephen Farry

Caroline Lucas

To move the following Clause—

“Voting from age 16 in parliamentary elections

In section 1(1)(d) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (definition of voting age for parliamentary elections), for “18” substitute “16”.”

Brendan O'Hara
Patrick Grady
Clive Lewis

Not called NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Citizens’ assembly on electoral systems

- (1) The Secretary of State must establish a citizens’ assembly representative of the population aged 16 and over to consider electoral systems in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The Secretary of State must, for each category of election reformed by section 10 (Simple majority system to be used in elections for certain offices), provide to the assembly a report assessing the effects of the reforms on the matters in subsection (3).
- (3) The matters are—
 - (a) voter engagement and understanding,
 - (b) electoral integrity,
 - (c) fairness and proportionality.
- (4) A report under subsection (2) must be provided to the assembly no later than three months after the first election in each category of election after this section comes into force.
- (5) The assembly must—
 - (a) consider the reports under subsection (2),
 - (b) consider other evidence relating to the matters in subsection (3).
- (6) The assembly may make recommendations for legislative or policy change, including for parliamentary elections.”

Brendan O'Hara
Patrick Grady

Not called NC4

To move the following Clause—

“Automatic Voter Registration

- (1) It is a duty of—
 - (a) the Secretary of State; and
 - (b) registration officers
 to take all reasonable steps to ensure that persons eligible to register to vote in elections in the United Kingdom are so registered.
- (2) The Secretary of State must by regulations require public bodies to provide information to registration officers in accordance with the duty under subsection (1).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) must apply to public bodies including but not limited to—
 - (a) HM Revenue and Customs;
 - (b) the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency;

- (c) the National Health Service;
 - (d) NHS Scotland;
 - (e) all types of state funded schools;
 - (f) local authorities;
 - (g) the Department for Work and Pensions;
 - (h) HM Passport Office;
 - (i) police forces;
 - (j) the TV Licensing Authority.
- (4) Registration officers must—
- (a) use the information provided under regulations under subsection (2) to register otherwise unregistered persons on the appropriate electoral register or registers, or
 - (b) if the information provided does not contain all information necessary to register a person who may be eligible, contact that person for the purpose of obtaining the required information to establish whether they are eligible to register and, if so, register them on the appropriate electoral register or registers.
- (5) If a registration officer has registered a person under subsection (4), the officer must notify that person within 30 days and give that person an opportunity to correct any mistaken information.
- (6) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to registration officers on fulfilling their duties under this section.
- (7) Where a person is registered under subsection (4), that person shall be omitted from the edited register unless that person notifies the registration officer to the contrary.
- (8) Nothing in this section affects entitlement to register to vote anonymously.”

Brendan O’Hara
Patrick Grady
Clive Lewis

Not called NC5

To move the following Clause—

“Voting by convicted persons sentenced to terms of 12 months or less

In section 3(1A) (exceptions to the disenfranchisement of prisoners) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, after “Scotland” insert “or a parliamentary election”.”

Brendan O’Hara
Patrick Grady

Not called NC6

To move the following Clause—

“Voting by qualifying foreign nationals

In section 1(1) (entitlement to vote in parliamentary elections) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, for paragraph (c) substitute—

“(c) is a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a qualifying foreign national; and”

Brendan O’Hara
Patrick Grady

Not called NC7

To move the following Clause—

“Voting by EU nationals

In section 1(1) (entitlement to vote in parliamentary elections) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, for paragraph (c) substitute—

“(c) is a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a relevant citizen of the Union; and”

Margaret Ferrier

Not called NC10

To move the following Clause—

“Removal of requirement for election agent’s address to be published

- (1) The Representation of the People Act 1983 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 67 (appointment of election agent), after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) Though if the candidate or the person acting on behalf of the candidate under this section provides a statement signed by the candidate that the candidate requires the address of the election agent not to be made public and instead states the relevant area within which that address is situated, the public notice under subsection (6) should state that relevant area rather than the address.

(6B) In this section, “relevant area” means—

- (a) for a parliamentary election, the constituency,
- (b) for an Authority election, the Assembly constituency,
- (c) for any other local election, local government area, or
- (d) if the address is outside the United Kingdom, the country within which it is situated.”

Mr Alistair Carmichael
Caroline Lucas
Stephen Farry
Ed Davey
Daisy Cooper
Wendy Chamberlain
Tim Farron
Jamie Stone
Munira Wilson

Layla Moran
Sarah Olney
Sarah Green

Christine Jardine
Wera Hobhouse
Helen Morgan

Not called NC13

To move the following Clause—

“Proportional representation for elections to the House of Commons

- (1) The simple majority system must not be used for any Parliamentary general election after the end of the period of six months beginning on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) The Secretary of State must take all reasonable steps to establish a new proportional representation system of election for Members of the House of Commons that would be expected to result in seats being held by each party roughly reflecting the proportion of votes cast for candidates of that party at the preceding general election.
- (3) A system is suitable for the purposes of subsection (2) if it would over the past five Parliamentary general elections have had a mean average Gallagher proportionality index of less than 10.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision (which may include provision amending any enactment) contingent on the prohibition in subsection (1).”

Alex Norris

Not called NC14

To move the following Clause—

“Enfranchisement of certain foreign nationals at parliamentary elections

- (1) Section 1(1) (entitlement to vote in parliamentary elections) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (c), after “Ireland” insert—
“or a foreign national who has—
 - (i) the right of abode in the United Kingdom;
 - (ii) settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme;
 - (iii) indefinite leave to enter the United Kingdom; or
 - (iv) indefinite leave to remain in the United Kingdom.”

Mr Richard Holden		Not called NC15
Mr Steve Baker		
Simon Fell		
Shaun Bailey		
Aaron Bell		
Antony Higginbotham		
Marco Longhi	Paul Howell	Robin Millar
Jacob Young	Sally-Ann Hart	Lee Anderson
Jonathan Gullis	Rob Roberts	Jill Mortimer
Simon Jupp	Justin Tomlinson	Simon Baynes
Dr Kieran Mullan	Matt Vickers	Brendan Clarke-Smith
Alicia Kearns	James Grundy	Mr Peter Bone
Ms Marie Rimmer	Stephen Timms	

To move the following Clause—

“Prohibition of double registration

In section 4 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (Entitlement to be registered as parliamentary or local government elector), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person is only entitled to be registered at one address within the United Kingdom at any one time.””

Dr Luke Evans		Not called NC17
Michael Fabricant		
Jo Gideon		
Simon Jupp		
Dr Andrew Murrison		
Aaron Bell		
Dehenna Davison	Siobhan Baillie	Andrea Leadsom
Mrs Pauline Latham	Dr Dan Poulter	Sally-Ann Hart
Virginia Crosbie	Kevin Hollinrake	Mr Jonathan Lord
Robert Halfon	Paul Howell	Julian Knight
Jerome Mayhew	Martin Vickers	Damien Moore
Mr William Wragg	David Morris	Miriam Cates
Chris Green	Andrew Rosindell	James Duddridge
Justin Tomlinson	Lee Anderson	Shaun Bailey
Adam Holloway	Chris Bryant	Sir Peter Bottomley
Jason McCartney	Chris Loder	Theo Clarke
Brendan Clarke-Smith	Dame Caroline Dinenage	Richard Graham
Graham Stuart	Cat Smith	Rob Roberts

To move the following Clause—

“Publication of candidates’ home address information

- (1) The Representation of the People Act 1983 is amended as follows.
 - (2) In Schedule 1, paragraph 6(5)(b), after “constituency” insert “, or town or village,.””
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Alex Norris		Negated on division	1
Cat Smith			
Fleur Anderson			
Kate Hollern			
Nick Smith			
Gill Furniss	Mr Virendra Sharma	Caroline Lucas	
Clive Lewis	Wendy Chamberlain		

Page 1, line 4, leave out Clause 1

Brendan O'Hara		Not called	126
Patrick Grady			

Clause 3, page 2, line 25, leave out "dishonestly"

Alex Norris		Not called	2
Cat Smith			
Fleur Anderson			
Kate Hollern			
Nick Smith			
Gill Furniss			
Caroline Nokes	Brendan O'Hara	Patrick Grady	
Crispin Blunt	Stephen McPartland	Philip Davies	
Mr Virendra Sharma	Daisy Cooper	Margaret Ferrier	
Caroline Lucas	Alison Thewliss	Rob Roberts	
Marsha De Cordova	Wendy Chamberlain		

Clause 8, page 11, leave out lines 20 to 31 and insert—

- "(a) in paragraph (3A)(b), for "a device" substitute "equipment";
 - (b) after paragraph (3A)(b) insert—
 - "(c) such equipment as it is reasonable to provide for the purposes of enabling, or making it easier for, relevant persons to vote in the manner directed by rule 37.";
 - (c) after paragraph (3A) insert—
 - "(3B) In paragraph (3A)(c), "relevant persons" means persons who find it difficult or impossible to vote in the manner directed by rule 37 because of a disability.""
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Kemi Badenoch

Added NS1

To move the following Schedule—

“Power to make regulations about registration, absent voting and other matters

Amendments to the Representation of the People Act 1983

1 In section 53 of RPA 1983 (power to make regulations as to registration etc), in subsection (1)—

- (a) omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (b);
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) with respect to applications under sections 13BD, 13BE and 13C and documents or cards issued under any of those sections; and”.

2 Schedule 2 to RPA 1983 (provision which may be contained in regulations as to registration etc) is amended in accordance with paragraphs 3 to 11.

3 (1) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (2A)—

- (a) omit “in Great Britain”;
- (b) in paragraph (a), for “or 10ZD” substitute “, 10ZD, 13BD, 13BE or 13C”;
- (c) in the closing words, for “paragraph 3ZA(5)” substitute “paragraphs 3ZA(5) and 3A(6)”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (5) insert—

“(5A) References in this paragraph to a registration officer’s registration duties include references to—

- (a) in the case of a registration officer in Great Britain, the officer’s functions—
 - (i) under sections 13BD and 13BE, and
 - (ii) in relation to applications under paragraph 3, 4 or 6 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000, other than applications in relation to a local government election, or local government elections, in Scotland or Wales;
- (b) in the case of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland, the Chief Electoral Officer’s functions—
 - (i) under section 13C, and
 - (ii) in relation to applications under section 6, 7 or 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1985.”

4 (1) Paragraph 1A is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(a), for the words from the first “who is” to the end substitute “within sub-paragraph (1A),”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) The following persons are within this sub-paragraph—

- (a) a person who is registered in a register maintained by the registration officer;
- (b) a person who is named in—
 - (i) an application for registration in, or alteration of, a register;

- (ii) an application (including a partially completed application) under section 13BD, 13BE or 13C, or
 - (iii) a relevant absent voting application.
- (1B) In sub-paragraph (1A)(b)(i), the reference to an application for registration in, or alteration of, a register includes a reference to a partially completed application submitted through the UK digital service.”
 - (4) After sub-paragraph (5) insert—
- “(6) In sub-paragraph (1), the reference to disclosing information includes, in relation to verifying information relating to a person who is named in a relevant registration application or a relevant absent voting application, references to disclosing evidence provided by a person in connection with the application.
- (7) In this paragraph—
 - (a) “relevant absent voting application” means—
 - (i) an application (including a partially completed application) under paragraph 3, 4 or 6 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000, other than an application in relation to a local government election, or local government elections, in Scotland or Wales, or
 - (ii) an application (including a partially completed application) under section 6, 7 or 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1985;
 - (b) “relevant registration application” means an application (including a partially completed application) for registration in, or alteration of—
 - (i) a register of parliamentary electors, or
 - (ii) a register of local government electors in England,and includes a form (or partially completed form) in connection with a canvass under section 10;
 - (c) “the UK digital service” means a digital service provided by a Minister of the Crown for the registration of electors, and the reference in sub-paragraph (1B) to an application submitted through the UK digital service is a reference to an application submitted using that service as an intermediary.
- (8) A notice, including a partially completed notice, under section 8(9) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (cancellation of proxy appointment) is to be treated as a relevant absent voting application for the purposes of this paragraph.”
 - 5 (1) Paragraph 3ZA is amended as follows.
 - (2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
 - (a) for “or 10ZD” substitute “, 10ZD, 13BD or 13BE”;
 - (b) in paragraph (b), after “applications” insert “and any such declarations”.
 - (3) After sub-paragraph (2) insert—
- “(2A) Provision made under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to applications within sub-paragraph (2B) may include provision—
 - (a) conferring functions on the Secretary of State to enable applications to be made in a particular manner;
 - (b) authorising the Secretary of State, in prescribed circumstances, to complete applications in part for people.
- (2B) The following applications are within this sub-paragraph—
 - (a) an application for registration in, or alteration of—
 - (i) a register of parliamentary electors,

- (ii) a register of local government electors in England, or
 - (iii) a register of local government electors in Scotland or Wales, where the application is submitted through the UK digital service;
- (b) an application under section 13BD or 13BE.”
- (4) After sub-paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3A) Provision requiring a person making an application under section 13BD or 13BE to provide evidence that the person is the person named in the application.”
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4), after “(3)” insert “or (3A)”.
- (6) In sub-paragraph (6), after “(3)” insert “or (3A)”.
- (7) After sub-paragraph (6) insert—
- “(7) In sub-paragraph (2B)(a)(iii), “the UK digital service” means a digital service provided by a Minister of the Crown for the registration of electors, and the reference to an application submitted through the UK digital service is a reference to an application submitted using that service as an intermediary.”
- 6 For paragraph 3A substitute—
- “3A (1) Provision about—
- (a) applications for registration in Northern Ireland and applications under section 13C, including in particular provision about—
 - (i) the form and contents of applications and of any declarations to be made in connection with them;
 - (ii) the manner in which applications and any such declarations are to be made;
 - (b) the manner in which forms in connection with a canvass under section 10 are to be submitted.
- (2) Provision made under sub-paragraph (1) may include provision—
- (a) conferring functions on the Secretary of State or the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland to enable applications to be made, or forms to be submitted, in a particular manner;
 - (b) conferring other functions on the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland;
 - (c) conferring functions on the Electoral Commission;
 - (d) authorising the Secretary of State or the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland, in prescribed circumstances, to complete applications or forms in part for people.
- (3) Provision requiring a person making an application for registration in Northern Ireland—
- (a) to provide evidence that the person is the person named in the application;
 - (b) to provide evidence of entitlement to be registered.
- (4) Provision requiring a person making an application under section 13C to provide evidence that the person is the person named in the application.
- (5) Provision made under sub-paragraph (3) or (4) must specify the kind of evidence that a person is required to provide.
- (6) Examples of the evidence that may be specified include a person’s date of birth or national insurance number.
- (7) Provision made under sub-paragraph (3) or (4) may require a person to provide the evidence to the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland or to some other prescribed person (or person of a prescribed description).
- (8) Provision about how any requirement for an applicant to provide a signature in connection with—

- (a) an application for registration in Northern Ireland, or
- (b) a form submitted in connection with a canvass under section 10, may be satisfied.”

7 After paragraph 5 insert—

“5ZA(1) Provision about the manner in which relevant absent voting applications are to be made.

- (2) Provision made under sub-paragraph (1) may include provision—
 - (a) conferring functions on the Secretary of State, registration officers, or local or public authorities in Great Britain, to enable applications to be made in a particular manner;
 - (b) conferring other functions on registration officers;
 - (c) conferring functions on the Electoral Commission;
 - (d) authorising the Secretary of State or the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland, in prescribed circumstances, to complete applications in part for people.
- (3) Provision imposing requirements to be met in relation to a relevant absent voting application.
- (4) Provision about how any requirement for an applicant to provide a signature in connection with a relevant absent voting application may be satisfied.
- (5) In this paragraph “relevant absent voting application” has the same meaning as in paragraph 1A.
- (6) A notice under section 8(9) of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (cancellation of proxy appointment) is to be treated as a relevant absent voting application for the purposes of this paragraph.”

8 In paragraph 8B(1), for “or 10ZD” substitute “, 10ZD, 13BD, 13BE or 13C”.

9 After paragraph 8B insert—

“8BA(1) Provision requiring a registration officer in Great Britain to keep records of—

- (a) applications made to the officer under sections 13BD and 13BE;
- (b) documents issued by the officer under those sections.
- (2) Provision requiring the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland to keep records of—
 - (a) applications made to the Chief Electoral Officer under section 13C;
 - (b) electoral identity cards issued under that section.
- (3) Provision made under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) may include provision about information to be shown in a record.
- (4) Provision authorising or requiring a relevant registration officer—
 - (a) to supply a copy of a record kept by the officer by virtue of provision made under sub-paragraph (1) or (2), or
 - (b) to disclose information contained in such a record, to such persons and for such purposes as may be prescribed.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4), “relevant registration officer” means—
 - (a) in relation to a record referred to in sub-paragraph (1), a registration officer in Great Britain;
 - (b) in relation to a record referred to in sub-paragraph (2), the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland.”

10 In paragraph 8C(1)—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “or 10A” substitute “, 10A, 13BD, 13BE or 13C”;
- (b) in paragraph (c), after “3ZA” insert “, 3A or 8BA”.

11 In paragraph 13, after sub-paragraph (1) insert—

“(1ZZA) References in sub-paragraph (1)(b) to a registration officer’s registration duties include references to—

- (a) in the case of a registration officer in Great Britain, the officer’s functions—
 - (i) under sections 13BD and 13BE, and
 - (ii) in relation to applications under paragraph 3, 4 or 6 of Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000, other than applications in relation to a local government election, or local government elections, in Scotland or Wales;
- (b) in the case of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland, the Chief Electoral Officer’s functions—
 - (i) under section 13C, and
 - (ii) in relation to applications under section 6, 7 or 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1985.”

Power to remove signature requirements

12 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations—

- (a) amend Schedule 4 to the Representation of the People Act 2000 (absent voting in Great Britain) by removing any requirement for an application under paragraph 3, 4 or 7 of that Schedule, other than an excluded application, to contain the applicant’s signature;
 - (b) amend section 6 or 7 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (absent voting at parliamentary elections in Northern Ireland) by removing any requirement for an application under either of those sections to contain the applicant’s signature.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1), “excluded application” means an application in relation to a local government election, or local government elections, in Scotland or Wales.
- (3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may make—
- (a) different provision for different purposes;
 - (b) consequential, supplementary, incidental, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) The consequential provision that may be made by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(b) includes provision amending any provision made by the Representation of the People Acts.
- (5) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Power to make provision about unique reference numbers: elections in Northern Ireland

13 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about the issuing or use of unique reference numbers in connection with—

- (a) applications for registration in a register of parliamentary electors, or a register of local electors, in Northern Ireland;
- (b) applications to vote by post or proxy at parliamentary or local elections in Northern Ireland;

- (c) a canvass under section 10 of RPA 1983 (maintenance of registers: duty to conduct canvass in Northern Ireland).
- (2) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may in particular make provision—
 - (a) amending or repealing section 10B of RPA 1983 or any other provision made by the Representation of the People Acts about unique reference numbers allocated under that section;
 - (b) amending or repealing any provision made by the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 about such unique reference numbers;
 - (c) changing how unique reference numbers are referred to in any provision made by the Representation of the People Acts or the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989.
- (3) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may make—
 - (a) different provision for different purposes;
 - (b) consequential, supplementary, incidental, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) The consequential provision that may be made by virtue of sub-paragraph (3)(b) includes provision amending any provision made by the Representation of the People Acts or the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989.
- (5) Regulations under sub-paragraph (1) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under sub-paragraph (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Consequential repeals

- 14 The following are repealed—
- (a) section 2(2) of the Elections (Northern Ireland) Act 1985;
 - (b) paragraph 24(5) of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 2000;
 - (c) paragraph 20(4) of Schedule 4 to the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013.”

Alex Norris

Cat Smith

Fleur Anderson

Kate Hollern

Nick Smith

Gill Furniss

Mr Virendra Sharma

Caroline Lucas

Clive Lewis

Not called

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_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	53
	Schedule 1, page 65, line 10, after "is" insert "or has applied to be"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	54
	Schedule 1, page 65, line 13, after "is" insert "or has applied to be"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	55
	Schedule 1, page 65, line 15, after "vote" insert "or, as the case may be, will on being registered be entitled to vote,"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	56
	Schedule 1, page 65, line 19, after "vote" insert "or, as the case may be, will on being registered be entitled to vote,"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	57
	Schedule 1, page 65, line 21, leave out from "to" to "registered" in line 22 and insert "a registration officer who maintains a register referred to in subsection (1) in which the applicant is or has applied to be"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	58
	Schedule 1, page 65, leave out lines 23 to 28		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	59
	Schedule 1, page 65, leave out lines 34 to 37		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	60
	Schedule 1, page 66, leave out lines 3 to 5		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	61
	Schedule 1, page 66, line 27, at end insert— “(12)Regulations under subsection (10) or (11)(a) may confer functions on the Electoral Commission (for example, the Commission may be required to design an electoral identity document).”		

Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	62
Schedule 1, page 66, line 31, after "has" insert "or has applied for"		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	63
Schedule 1, page 66, line 34, after "has" insert "or has applied for"		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	64
Schedule 1, page 66, line 36, after "vote" insert "or, as the case may be, will on having an anonymous entry in the register be entitled to vote,"		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	65
Schedule 1, page 66, line 40, after "vote" insert "or, as the case may be, will on having an anonymous entry in the register be entitled to vote,"		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	66
Schedule 1, page 67, line 1, leave out from "to" to an" in line 2 and insert "a registration officer who maintains a register referred to in subsection (1) in which the applicant has or has applied for"		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	67
Schedule 1, page 67, leave out lines 4 to 9		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	68
Schedule 1, page 67, leave out lines 15 to 18		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	69
Schedule 1, page 67, leave out lines 21 to 23		
Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	70
Schedule 1, page 68, line 5, at end insert—		
“(12)Regulations under subsection (10) or (11)(a) may confer functions on the Electoral Commission (for example, the Commission may be required to design an anonymous elector’s document).”		

<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Schedule 1, page 68, line 5, at end insert—</p> <p>“(13)Regulations—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) may authorise or require a registration officer to remind a person who has an anonymous entry in a register maintained by the officer of the need to obtain an anonymous elector’s document in order to be able to vote in person;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) may require a registration officer, in prescribed circumstances, to replace an anonymous elector’s document issued to a person with a new anonymous elector’s document issued by the officer.”</p>	<p>Agreed to</p> <p>71</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Schedule 1, page 68, line 6, at end insert—</p> <p>“(1A) In subsection (2)—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) omit the “and” after paragraph (a);</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) omit paragraph (b).”</p>	<p>Agreed to</p> <p>72</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Schedule 1, page 68, leave out lines 9 to 12</p>	<p>Agreed to</p> <p>73</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Schedule 1, page 69, line 15, at end insert—</p> <p>“4A In section 56 (registration appeals: England and Wales), in subsection (1), after paragraph (ab) insert—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“(ac) from a determination of a registration officer not to issue—</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(i) an electoral identity document following an application under section 13BD, or</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(ii) an anonymous elector’s document following an application under section 13BE,”.</p> <p>4B In section 58 (registration appeals: Northern Ireland), in subsection (1), after paragraph (ba) insert—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“(bb) from a determination of the Chief Electoral Officer not to issue an electoral identity card following an application under section 13C;”.</p>	<p>Agreed to</p> <p>74</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Schedule 1, page 70, line 28, leave out “56A” and insert “19B, 56A”</p>	<p>Agreed to</p> <p>75</p>

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 76

Schedule 1, page 70, line 30, at end insert—

“8A After rule 19A insert—

“Date of birth lists for polling stations in Northern Ireland

- 19B (1) The Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland must prepare the following lists for each polling station—
- (a) a list setting out, in relation to each elector allotted to the polling station, the elector’s date of birth as supplied pursuant to section 10(4A)(b), 10A(1A)(b) or 13A(2A)(b);
 - (b) a list setting out, in relation to each person appointed to vote as proxy for an elector allotted to the polling station, the person’s date of birth as supplied pursuant to—
 - (i) section 10(4A)(b), 10A(1A)(b) or 13A(2A)(b), where the person is or will be registered in a register of parliamentary electors in Northern Ireland, or
 - (ii) section 8(7A) of the Representation of the People Act 1985, where the person is or will be registered in a register of parliamentary electors in Great Britain.
- (2) A list prepared under paragraph (1) must include sufficient information for the purposes of enabling the presiding officer or a clerk at the polling station to make a decision under rule 37(1B)(a)(ii) (decision whether specified document raises doubt as to voter’s apparent age).
- (3) A person to whom paragraph (4) applies must not, otherwise than in accordance with these rules (including regulations under paragraph (5))—
- (a) permit a list prepared under paragraph (1) for a polling station to be inspected;
 - (b) supply to any person a copy of a list prepared under paragraph (1) for a polling station or information contained in such a list;
 - (c) make use of information contained in a list prepared under paragraph (1).
- (4) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland;
 - (b) a person to whom functions are delegated by the Chief Electoral Officer;
 - (c) the presiding officer of the polling station;
 - (d) a clerk or other officer appointed to work at the polling station.
- (5) Regulations may make provision—
- (a) enabling the inspection of a list prepared under paragraph (1) by prescribed persons;
 - (b) authorising or requiring prescribed persons to supply a copy of a list prepared under paragraph (1) to such persons as may be prescribed;
 - (c) for the payment of a fee in respect of the inspection of a list or the supply of a copy of a list.
- (6) Regulations under paragraph (5)(a) or (b) may impose conditions in relation to—
- (a) the inspection of a list;
 - (b) the supply of a copy of a list;
 - (c) the purposes for which information contained in a list that is inspected or supplied in pursuance of the regulations may be used.
- (7) The conditions that may be imposed by virtue of paragraph (6)(b) include conditions relating to the extent to which a person to whom a copy of a list has been supplied may—
- (a) supply the copy to any other person,
 - (b) disclose to any other person information contained in the copy, or

- (c) use any such information for a purpose other than that for which the copy was supplied to the person.
- (8) Regulations under paragraph (5) may also impose, in respect of persons to whom a copy of a list has been supplied or information has been disclosed by virtue of paragraph (7), conditions corresponding to those mentioned in paragraph (7).””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 77**

Schedule 1, page 71, line 30, at end insert—

“(1A) In paragraph (3), after sub-paragraph (e) insert—

- “(f) in the case of an election held in Northern Ireland, the lists prepared for the polling station under rule 19B.””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 78**

Schedule 1, page 73, line 34, leave out “section 10(4A)(b), 10A(1A)(b) or 13A(2A)(b) of this Act” and insert “a relevant provision (see paragraph (1DC))”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 79**

Schedule 1, page 74, line 17, at end insert—

“(1DC) For the purposes of paragraph (1B)(a)(ii), “relevant provision” means—

- (a) where the voter is registered in a register of parliamentary electors in Northern Ireland, section 10(4A)(b), 10A(1A)(b) or 13A(2A)(b) of this Act, and
- (b) where the voter is registered in a register of parliamentary electors in Great Britain, section 8(7A) of the Representation of the People Act 1985.”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 80**

Schedule 1, page 76, line 8, after “document”” insert “, except in the case of a voter with an anonymous entry in the register of electors (as to which see paragraph 11B),”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 81**

Schedule 1, page 76, line 9, leave out “and regardless of any expiry date”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 82**

Schedule 1, page 76, leave out lines 26 to 40 and insert—

- “(h) a relevant concessionary travel pass (see paragraph (11A));”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 83**
 Schedule 1, page 77, leave out lines 3 to 6

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 84**
 Schedule 1, page 77, line 15, at end insert—
 “(11A) In paragraph (1H)(h), “relevant concessionary travel pass” means a
 concessionary travel pass listed in the second column of the following table—

passes funded by the Government of the United Kingdom	an Older Person’s Bus Pass
	a Disabled Person’s Bus Pass
	an Oyster 60+ card
	a Freedom Pass
passes funded by the Scottish Government	the National Entitlement Card
passes funded by the Welsh Government	a 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
	a Disabled Person’s Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
passes issued under the Northern Ireland Concessionary Fares Scheme	a Senior SmartPass
	a Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person’s SmartPass
	a War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass
	a 60+ SmartPass
	a Half Fare SmartPass”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 85**
 Schedule 1, page 77, line 15, at end insert—

“(11B) In this rule a “specified document”, in the case of a voter who has an
 anonymous entry in the register of electors, means an anonymous elector’s
 document issued to the voter under section 13BE which—

- (a) was issued by an appropriate registration officer, and
- (b) contains the voter’s current electoral number.

(11C) For the purposes of paragraph (11B)—

“appropriate registration officer” means—

- (a) the registration officer for the constituency in which the election
is being held, or
- (b) where the election is being held in a constituency for which
there is more than one registration officer, any of those officers;

a voter's "electoral number" is the number—

- (a) allocated to the voter as stated in the copy of the register of electors, or
- (b) where an entry relating to the voter is added to the register in pursuance of a notice issued under section 13B(3B) or (3D), as stated in the copy of that notice."

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 86

Schedule 1, page 77, line 15, at end insert—

"(1D) A reference in this rule to a document that is a specified document is a reference to the document regardless of any expiry date relating to it (subject to paragraph (1E)).

(1E) Paragraph (1D) does not apply to a document which—

- (a) is referred to in paragraph (1H)(k) or (1B), and
- (b) in accordance with regulations made by virtue of section 13BD or 13BE (as the case may be), is issued for use only at a particular poll or at particular polls being held on the same day."

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 87

Schedule 1, page 77, leave out lines 18 to 23 and insert—

"(1K) Regulations may make provision varying paragraph (1H), (1I) or (1IA) by—

- (a) adding a reference to a document to any of those paragraphs,
- (b) removing a reference to a document from any of those paragraphs (other than the document referred to in paragraph (1H)(k)), or
- (c) varying any description of document referred to in any of those paragraphs."

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 88

Schedule 1, page 77, line 32, leave out sub-paragraph (5) and insert—

"(5) In paragraph (2), omit the words from "and only" to the end."

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 89

Schedule 1, page 82, line 16, at end insert—

"(dc) in the case of an election held in Northern Ireland, the lists provided to the polling station under rule 29(3)(f),"

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 90

Schedule 1, page 82, line 16, at end insert—

“22A After rule 53A insert—

“Destruction of date of birth lists: Northern Ireland

- 53B The Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland must destroy the lists provided to the polling station under rule 29(3)(f)—
- (a) on the next working day following the 21st day after the Chief Electoral Officer has returned the name of the member elected, or
 - (b) if an election petition questioning the election or return is presented before that day, on the next working day following the conclusion of proceedings on the petition or on appeal from such proceedings.””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 91**
 Schedule 2, page 88, line 30, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 92**
 Schedule 3, page 92, line 2, at end insert—
 “(g) At an election held in Northern Ireland, “What is your date of birth?”.”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 93**
 Schedule 3, page 93, line 24, at end insert—
 “(5) After subsection (7) insert—
 “(7A)The requirements prescribed under subsections (6) and (7) must include a requirement for an application to contain the proxy’s date of birth.””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 94**
 Schedule 3, page 95, line 34, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 95

Schedule 3, page 96, line 28, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 96

Schedule 5, page 104, line 17, at end insert—

“6A After rule 16A insert—

“Date of birth lists

- 16B (1) The returning officer must prepare the following lists for each polling station—
- (a) a list setting out, in relation to each elector allotted to the polling station, the elector’s date of birth as supplied pursuant to section 10(4A)(b), 10A(1A)(b) or 13A(2A)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as applied by Schedule 1 to the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989);
 - (b) a list setting out, in relation to each person appointed to vote as proxy for an elector allotted to the polling station, the person’s date of birth as supplied pursuant to—
 - (i) section 10(4A)(b), 10A(1A)(b) or 13A(2A)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as applied by Schedule 1 to the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989), where the person is or will be registered in a register of local electors in Northern Ireland, or
 - (ii) paragraph 9(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985, where the person is or will be registered in a register of local government electors in Great Britain.
- (2) A list prepared under paragraph (1) must include sufficient information for the purposes of enabling the presiding officer or a clerk at each polling station to make a decision under rule 34(3)(a)(ii) (decision whether specified document raises doubt as to voter’s apparent age).
- (3) A person to whom paragraph (4) applies must not, otherwise than in accordance with these rules or provision made by or under any other enactment—
- (a) permit a list prepared under paragraph (1) for a polling station to be inspected;
 - (b) supply to any person a copy of a list prepared under paragraph (1) for a polling station or information contained in such a list;
 - (c) make use of information contained in a list prepared under paragraph (1).
- (4) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) the returning officer;
 - (b) a person to whom functions are delegated by the returning officer;
 - (c) the presiding officer of the polling station;
 - (d) a clerk or other officer appointed to work at the polling station.””

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 97

Schedule 5, page 104, line 31, at end insert—

“(1A) In paragraph (3), after sub-paragraph (e) insert—
“(f) the lists prepared for the polling station under rule 16B.””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 98**

Schedule 5, page 105, line 3, at end insert—
“(1A) In paragraph (1A), after “elector” insert “or as proxy””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 99**

Schedule 5, page 106, line 21, leave out from “to” to “raises” in line 25 and insert “a relevant provision (see paragraph (5C)),”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 100**

Schedule 5, page 107, line 7, at end insert—
“(5C) For the purposes of paragraph (3)(a)(ii), “relevant provision” means—
(a) where the voter is registered in a register of local electors in Northern Ireland, section 10(4A)(b), 10A(1A)(b) or 13A(2A)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as applied by Schedule 1 to the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989), and
(b) where the voter is registered in a register of local government electors in Great Britain, paragraph 9(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 101**

Schedule 5, page 108, line 15, at end insert—
“15A In rule 41(1) (sealing and delivery of documents etc), after sub-paragraph (da) insert—
“(db) the lists provided to the polling station under rule 26(3)(f),”.
15B(1) Rule 56A (destruction of home address forms) is amended as follows.
(2) For “each candidate’s home address form” substitute “the documents mentioned in paragraph (1A)”.
(3) After paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) The documents referred to in paragraph (1) are—
(a) each candidate’s home address form;
(b) the lists provided to the polling station under rule 26(3)(f).”
(4) In the heading, after “forms” insert “and date of birth lists”.

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 102**

Schedule 5, page 114, line 18, at end insert—

“22A In paragraph 9(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (additional requirements for applications for appointment of a proxy), after “name” insert “, date of birth”.”

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 103

Schedule 5, page 114, line 18, at end insert—

“Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989

22A(1) Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Elected Authorities (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (application and modification of RPA 1983 in relation to local elections in Northern Ireland) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 14, after sub-paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) subsection (1)(ba) is omitted;”.

(3) In paragraph 16, for “subsection (1)(c)” substitute “subsection (1)(bb) and (c)”.

(4) For paragraph 18 substitute—

“18A In Schedule 2, references to applications under sections 13BD, 13BE and 13C and documents or cards issued under any of those sections are to be disregarded, and the following are omitted—

(a) in paragraph 1A—

(i) sub-paragraph (1A)(b)(iii);

(ii) in sub-paragraph (6), “or a relevant absent voting application”;

(iii) sub-paragraphs (7)(a) and (8);

(b) in paragraph 5(2), “or with his appointment as a proxy”;

(c) paragraphs 5ZA and 5A;

(d) in paragraph 13(1)(a), “or paragraph 2”.”

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 104

Schedule 5, page 115, line 35, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 105

Schedule 5, page 116, line 37, at end insert—

“29A In the table, after the entry for rule 19A of Schedule 1 to RPA 1983 insert—

“Rule 19B (preparation of date of birth lists)

In paragraph (1)(b)(ii), for the words “register of parliamentary electors in Great Britain” substitute “register of local government electors in Great Britain”.”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 106**
 Schedule 5, page 117, line 3, leave out “and” and insert “to”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 107**
 Schedule 5, page 117, line 5, at end insert—
 “31A In the entry for rule 37 (voting procedure), before the paragraph beginning
 “In paragraph (1E)(b)” insert—

“In paragraph (1DC), for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—
 “(b) where the voter is registered in a register of local government electors in Great Britain, paragraph 9(1) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 108**
 Schedule 5, page 117, line 9, at end insert—
 “32A In the table, after the entry for rule 53A of Schedule 1 to RPA 1983 insert—

“Rule 53B (destruction of date of birth lists)””

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 109**
 Schedule 5, page 117, line 9, at end insert—
 “32B In the entry for section 8 of the Representation of the People Act 1985 (proxies at elections), in the right-hand column—
 (a) before the entry relating to subsection (3)(b) of that section insert—

“In subsection (2A), for “register of parliamentary electors in Great Britain or Northern Ireland” substitute “register of local government electors in Great Britain or a register of local electors in Northern Ireland”;

(b) after the entry relating to subsection (6) of that section insert—

“In subsection (7A), for “subsections (6) and” substitute “subsection”.”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 110**
 Schedule 5, page 118, line 14, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Dame Margaret Hodge **Not selected 125**
 Alison Thewliss
 Caroline Lucas
 Nigel Mills
 Dame Angela Eagle
 Dr Rupa Huq
 Stephen Timms Catherine McKinnell Siobhain McDonagh
 Julie Elliott Stella Creasy Charlotte Nichols

Schedule 6, page 120, line 5, at end insert—
“Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000
 6A In section 54(2)(a) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act
 2000, after the word “individual” insert the words “who is resident in the
 United Kingdom and”.”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 111**
 Schedule 6, page 122, line 2, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 112**
 Schedule 6, page 123, line 10, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 113**
 Schedule 6, page 123, line 19, leave out “Minister may take whatever steps the Minister”
 and insert “Secretary of State may take whatever steps the Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 114**
 Schedule 6, page 123, line 30, leave out “Minister for the purpose of enabling the
 Minister” and insert “Secretary of State for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of
 State”

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 115

Schedule 6, page 123, leave out line 32 and insert "The Secretary of State may use information held by, or provided to, the Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 116

Schedule 7, page 130, line 9, at end insert—

"City of London (Various Powers) Act 1957

"1A(1) The City of London (Various Powers) Act 1957 is amended as follows—

(2) In section 4(1) (interpretation of Part 2)—

- (a) omit the definitions of "citizen of the Union" and "relevant citizen of the Union";
- (b) at the appropriate places insert—

" "EU citizen with retained rights" has the same meaning as in the Act of 1983 (see section 203B of that Act);";

" "qualifying EU citizen" has the same meaning as in the Act of 1983 (see section 203A of that Act);".

- (3) In section 5 (qualification of candidate for election to common council), in subsection (1), for "or a relevant citizen of the Union" substitute "or a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights".
- (4) In section 6 (qualification of voters at ward elections), in subsection (1), for "relevant citizens of the Union" substitute "qualifying EU citizens or EU citizens with retained rights"."

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 117

Schedule 7, page 131, line 6, after "citizen" insert "(within the meaning given by section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972)"

Kemi Badenoch

Agreed to 118

Schedule 7, page 135, line 33, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

REMAINING PROCEEDINGS ON CONSIDERATION

Kemi Badenoch

Added NC12

To move the following Clause—

“Purposes referred to in section 39

- (1) This section sets out the purposes referred to in section 39.
- (2) The first purpose is influencing the public, or any section of the public, to give support to or withhold support from—
 - (a) a registered party,
 - (b) registered parties who advocate (or do not advocate) particular policies or who otherwise fall within a particular category of such parties, or
 - (c) candidates or future candidates who hold (or do not hold) particular opinions or who advocate (or do not advocate) particular policies or who otherwise fall within a particular category of candidates or future candidates.
- (3) For the purposes of determining whether electronic material can reasonably be regarded as intended to achieve the purpose mentioned in subsection (2), it is immaterial that it does not expressly mention the name of any party, candidate or future candidate.
- (4) The second purpose is influencing the public, or any section of the public, to give support to or withhold support from a particular candidate or particular future candidate.
- (5) For the purposes of determining whether electronic material can reasonably be regarded as intended to achieve the purpose mentioned in subsection (4), it is immaterial that it does not expressly mention the name of any candidate or future candidate.
- (6) The third purpose is influencing the public, or any section of the public, to give support to or withhold support from an elected office-holder.
- (7) The fourth purpose is influencing the public, or any section of the public, to give support to or withhold support from elected office-holders who hold (or do not hold) particular opinions or who advocate (or do not advocate) particular policies or who otherwise fall within a particular category of elected office-holders.
- (8) For the purposes of determining whether electronic material can reasonably be regarded as intended to achieve the purpose mentioned in subsection (6) or (7), it is immaterial that it does not expressly mention the name of any elected office-holder.
- (9) The fifth purpose is influencing the public, or any section of the public, to give support to or withhold support from—
 - (a) the holding of a referendum in the United Kingdom or any area in the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) a particular outcome of such a referendum.
- (10) For the purposes of determining whether electronic material can reasonably be regarded as intended to achieve the purpose mentioned in

subsection (9)(b), it is immaterial that it does not expressly mention a particular outcome of a referendum.

- (11) In this section “referendum” does not include a poll held under section 64 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.”

Alex Norris	Negatived on division	NC2
Cat Smith		
Fleur Anderson		
Kate Hollern		
Nick Smith		
Gill Furniss		
Mr Virendra Sharma	Caroline Lucas	

To move the following Clause—

“Permissible donors

- (1) Section 54 (permissible donors) of PPERA is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)(a), after “register” insert “at the time at which the donation is made, but not an individual so registered as an overseas elector;”

Brendan O’Hara	Not called	NC8
Patrick Grady		

To move the following Clause—

“Fines for electoral offences

- (1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums (Civil Sanctions) Order 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 1, paragraph 5, leave out “£20,000” and insert “£500,000, or 5% of the total spend by the organisation or individual being penalised in the election to which the offence relates, whichever is greater.”

Alex Norris	Not called	NC9
Cat Smith		
Fleur Anderson		
Kate Hollern		
Nick Smith		
Gill Furniss		
Mr Virendra Sharma	Caroline Lucas	

To move the following Clause—

“Permissible donors to be based in the United Kingdom and associated offences

- (1) Section 54 of PPERA (permissible donors) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) to (5).

- (2) At the end of subsection (2)(a), insert “ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, and domiciled in the United Kingdom for purposes of individual taxation.”
- (3) After subsection (2)(b)(ii) insert—
- “(iii) employing a majority of its staff at locations within the United Kingdom, and
 - (iv) employing at least five staff within the United Kingdom”.
- (4) At the end of subsection (2)(f), insert “has a majority of partners who are on a UK electoral register, are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and are domiciled in the United Kingdom for purposes of individual taxation, employs a majority of its staff at locations within the United Kingdom, and employs at least five staff within the United Kingdom.”
- (5) At the end of subsection (2)(h), insert “has a majority of those persons with significant control who are on a UK electoral register, are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and are domiciled in the United Kingdom for purposes of individual taxation, and also either employs no staff at all, or employs a majority of its staff at locations within the United Kingdom.”
- (6) Section 61 of PPERA (offences concerned with evasion of restrictions on donations) is amended in accordance with subsection (7).
- (7) After subsection (2) insert—
- “(3) A person commits an offence if they are a director of a company, hold a position of significant control in an unincorporated association, or are a partner in a limited liability partnership, and that company, association or partnership—
- (a) is not a permissible donor and offers a donation to a political party (whether the donation is accepted or not), or
 - (b) commits, or otherwise causes to be committed, an act which were the body be a person, would be an offence under subsection (1) or (2).”

Liam Byrne
Brendan O’Hara
Patrick Grady
Deidre Brock
Caroline Lucas
Alison Thewliss
Kate Hollern
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Sarah Champion
Rosie Cooper
Jonathan Edwards

Mr Virendra Sharma
Dame Diana Johnson
Cat Smith
Wera Hobhouse

Valerie Vaz
Dr Rupa Huq
Ms Marie Rimmer
Daisy Cooper

Not called NC16

To move the following Clause—

“Restrictions on foreign and foreign-influenced donations

- (1) PPERA is amended as follows.

- (2) In section 54(1) (circumstances in which party may not accept donation), after paragraph (aa) insert—
 - “(ab) the party has not been given a declaration as required by section 54C; or”.
- (3) In section 54(2) (permissible donors), in paragraph (b)(ii), for “carries on business in the United Kingdom” substitute—

“satisfies the condition set out in subsection (2ZAA)”.

- (4) After section 54(2ZA) insert—

“(2ZAA) The condition referred to in subsection (2)(b)(ii) is that the company or limited liability partnership’s profits generated and taxable within the United Kingdom over the previous 12 months are greater than the value of the donation given.”

- (5) After section 54B (declaration as to whether residence etc condition satisfied), insert—

“54C Declaration as to whether profit condition is satisfied

- (1) A company or limited liability partnership making to a registered party a donation in relation to which the condition set out in section 54(2ZAA) applies must give to the party a written declaration stating whether or not the company or limited liability partnership satisfies that condition.
- (2) A declaration under this section must also state the company or limited liability partnership’s full name, address and registration number.
- (3) A person who knowingly or recklessly makes a false declaration under this section commits an offence.
- (4) The Commission may issue a notice to a person to provide accounts for the purpose of verifying whether a declaration made under this section is accurate.
- (5) A person who fails to comply with a notice under subsection (4) commits an offence.
- (6) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision requiring a declaration under this section to be retained for a specified period.
- (7) The requirement in subsection (1) does not apply where, by reason of section 71B(1)(b), the entity by whom the donation would be made is a permissible donor in relation to the donation at the time of its receipt by the party.
- (8) For the purposes of the following provisions, references in this section to receipt by a registered party should be read instead as follows—
 - (a) for a relevant donation controlled under Schedule 7, receipt by the regulated donee;
 - (b) for a relevant donation controlled under Schedule 11, receipt by the recognised third party;
 - (c) for a relevant donation controlled under Schedule 15, receipt by the permitted participant;
 - (d) for a relevant donation controlled under Schedule 2A of the Representation of the People Act 1983, receipt by the candidate or the candidate’s election agent.”

- (6) After section 55 (payments etc. which are (or are not) to be treated as donations by permissible donors), insert—
- “55A Donations and national security risk**
- (1) The Commission may give a notice (“a call-in notice”) if the Commission reasonably suspects that a qualifying donation has given rise to or may give rise to a risk to national security in relation to electoral integrity.
- (2) If the Commission decides to give a call-in notice, the notice must be given to—
- (a) the person who made the donation,
 - (b) the party that received the donation,
 - (c) the Secretary of State, and
 - (d) such other persons as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (3) When assessing whether a donation has given or may give rise to a risk to national security in relation to electoral integrity, Commission must consider the characteristics of the person who made the donation, including—
- (a) their sector or sectors of commercial activity or holdings,
 - (b) their technological capabilities,
 - (c) any links to entities which may seek to undermine or threaten the interests of the United Kingdom, including the integrity of its elections,
 - (d) their ultimate controller, or if they can be readily exploited,
 - (e) whether the acquirer they, or their ultimate controller, has committed, or is linked to, criminal or illicit activities that are related to national security, or activities that have given rise to or may give rise to a risk to national security.
- (4) In this section, a “qualifying donation” is a donation of an amount exceeding £25,000.
- (5) The Commission may, in relation to the Commission’s functions under this section, issue a notice to a person to—
- (a) provide information, or
 - (b) attend, or
 - (c) give evidence
- as if such a notice was a notice under section 19 or 20 of the National Security and Investment Act 2021.
- (6) A person who fails to comply with a notice under subsection (5) commits an offence.
- (7) In this section, “assessment period” in relation to a call-in notice under this section has the same meaning as in section 23 of National Security and Investment Act 2021 in relation to a call-in notice under that Act.
- (8) The Commission must, before the end of the assessment period in relation to a call-in notice—
- (a) make a final order, or

- (b) give a final notification to each person to whom the call-in notice was given.
- (9) The Commission may, during the assessment period, make a final order if the Commission—
- (a) is satisfied, on the balance of probabilities, that the qualifying donation to which the call-in notice applies has given rise to or may give rise to a risk to national security in relation to electoral integrity, and
 - (b) reasonably considers that the provisions of the order are necessary and proportionate for the purpose of preventing, remedying or mitigating the risk.
- (10) During the assessment period, the Commission may make an interim order in relation to a qualifying donation if the Commission reasonably considers that the provisions of the order are necessary and proportionate for the purpose of safeguarding electoral integrity during that period.
- (11) An order under subsection (9) or (10) may—
- (a) require a donation to be held unspent for a period as may be prescribed in the order,
 - (b) require a donation to be refused,
 - (c) require a donation to be returned, or
 - (d) prohibit the acceptance of any donation by any registered party from the person who made the donation to which the call-in-notice applies, or from a prescribed person or category of person connected to that person, for a period as may be prescribed in the order.
- (12) The Commission must keep each order under review and may vary or revoke it.”
- (7) In section 156 (orders and regulations)—
- (a) in subsection (3), before paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(za) any order under section 55A;”;
 - (b) after subsection (4D) insert—
- “(4E) Subsection (2) does not apply to regulations under section 54C and regulations may not be made under that section unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”
- (8) In Schedule 20 (penalties), at the appropriate places insert the following entries—

(a) “Section 54C (making a false declaration as to whether profit condition is satisfied or failing to provide accounts)

On summary conviction in England and Wales or Scotland: statutory maximum or 12 months

On summary conviction in Northern Ireland: statutory maximum or 6 months

On indictment: fine or 1 year”.

(b) "Section 55A(6) (failure to comply with a national security call-in notice)

On summary conviction in England and Wales or Scotland: statutory maximum or 12 months

On summary conviction in Northern Ireland: statutory maximum or 6 months

On indictment: fine or 1 year". "

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Not called NC18

To move the following Clause—

"Unincorporated associations and permissible donors

- (1) An unincorporated association required to notify the Electoral Commission of political contributions by paragraph 1 of Schedule 19A to PPERA must make permissibility checks on donations to the unincorporated association in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) An unincorporated association must take all reasonable steps to establish whether the donor of a relevant donation is a permissible donor under section 54 of PPERA.
- (3) In this section, a "relevant donation" is any donation which is either intended for political purposes or might reasonably be assumed to be for political purposes.
- (4) An unincorporated association must not accept a relevant donation from a person who is not a permissible donor."

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Not called 9

Page 20, line 19, leave out Clause 13

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Not called 4

Clause 13, page 22, line 19, at end insert—

"(4A) The Secretary of State may not designate the statement under section 4A unless the Scottish Parliament has, before the end of the 40-day period, passed a motion of the form "That the Parliament approves the draft Electoral Commission strategy and policy statement so far as it relates to the Commission's devolved Scottish functions". "

<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Ben Lake</p> <p>Clause 13, page 22, line 19, at end insert—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“(4A) The Secretary of State may not designate the statement under section 4A unless Senedd Cymru has, before the end of the 40-day period, passed a motion of the form “That Senedd Cymru approves the draft Electoral Commission strategy and policy statement so far as it relates to the Commission’s devolved Welsh functions”.”</p>	<p>Not called 127</p>
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<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Brendan O’Hara Patrick Grady</p> <p>Page 25, line 20, leave out Clause 14</p>	<p>Not called 10</p>
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<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Clause 15, page 26, line 29, leave out “Minister for the Cabinet Office” and insert “Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities”</p>	<p>Agreed to 13</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Clause 15, page 26, line 32, leave out “with responsibilities in relation to the constitution”</p>	<p>Agreed to 14</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Clause 15, page 26, line 36, leave out “Minister for the Cabinet Office” and insert “Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities”</p>	<p>Agreed to 15</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Clause 15, page 27, line 4, leave out “Minister for the Cabinet Office” and insert “Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities”</p>	<p>Agreed to 16</p>
<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>Kemi Badenoch</p> <p>Clause 15, page 27, line 6, leave out subsection (3) and insert—</p>	<p>Agreed to 17</p>

“(3) The following are revoked—

- (a) the Transfer of Functions (Speaker’s Committee) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/310);
- (b) in article 7(1) of the Transfer of Functions (Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/1265), sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).”

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Patrick Grady

Not called 11

Page 33, line 2, leave out Clause 23

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Patrick Grady

Not called 12

Page 34, line 19, leave out Clause 24

Alex Norris
Cat Smith
Fleur Anderson
Kate Hollern
Nick Smith
Gill Furniss
Mr Virendra Sharma

Negatived on division 3

Page 37, line 5, leave out Clause 26

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 18
Clause 33, page 45, line 29, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 19
Clause 36, page 47, line 6, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 20
Clause 37, page 47, line 27, at end insert—
“(10)Part 5 has effect for the purposes of subsections (4) to (6) as if the definition of “relevant elective office” in section 34(1) included an office to which a person may be elected by a municipal election in the City, as defined by section 191(1) of RPA 1983 (municipal elections in the City of London).”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 21
Clause 38, page 48, line 8, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 22
Clause 39, page 48, line 37, leave out "subsection (3)" and insert "section (*Purposes referred to in section 39*)"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 23
Clause 39, page 48, line 39, leave out subsection (3)

Kemi Badenoch		Agreed to	24
Clause 39, page 49, line 12, leave out subsection (6)			

Kemi Badenoch		Agreed to	25
Clause 40, page 49, line 21, at end insert “and is published during the referendum period (within the meaning of that Part) for that referendum”			

Kemi Badenoch		Agreed to	26
Clause 41, page 49, line 34, leave out paragraph (a) and insert— “(a) a registered party,”			

Kemi Badenoch		Agreed to	27
Clause 41, page 49, line 35, leave out “one or more”			

Kemi Badenoch		Agreed to	28
Clause 41, page 50, line 15, leave out from “candidates” to end of line 18			

Kemi Badenoch		Agreed to	29
Clause 41, page 50, line 18, at end insert— “(3A)For the purposes of determining whether electronic material can reasonably be regarded as intended to achieve the purpose mentioned in subsection (2), it is immaterial that it does not expressly mention the name of any party, candidate or future candidate.”			

Kemi Badenoch		Agreed to	30
Clause 41, page 50, line 20, leave out “a particular election” and insert “one or more particular elections”			

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 31**
Clause 41, page 50, line 23, after “not” insert “expressly”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 32**
Clause 42, page 51, line 3, leave out “section 39” and insert “sections 39 and (*Purposes referred to in section 39*)”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 33**
Clause 43, page 52, line 20, leave out “Minister” and insert “Secretary of State”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 34**
Clause 46, page 54, line 4, leave out sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) and insert—
 “(i) section (*Purposes referred to in section 39*)(2) (registered parties etc),
 (ii) section (*Purposes referred to in section 39*)(7) (categories of elected office-holders), or
 (iii) section (*Purposes referred to in section 39*)(9) (referendums), or”

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 35**
Clause 50, page 56, line 21, leave out “Minister for approval by the Minister” and insert “Secretary of State for approval by the Secretary of State”

_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	36
	Clause 50, page 56, line 22, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	37
	Clause 50, page 56, line 23, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	38
	Clause 50, page 56, line 24, leave out "Minister has approved draft guidance, the Minister" and insert "Secretary of State has approved draft guidance, the Secretary of State"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	39
	Clause 50, page 56, line 29, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	40
	Clause 50, page 56, line 30, leave out "Minister's" and insert "Secretary of State's"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	41
	Clause 50, page 56, line 33, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	42
	Clause 50, page 57, line 3, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	43
	Clause 50, page 57, line 7, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"		
_____	Kemi Badenoch	Agreed to	44
	Clause 50, page 57, line 12, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"		

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 45
Clause 56, page 61, line 28, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 46
Clause 58, page 62, line 6, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 47
Clause 60, page 62, leave out lines 33 and 34

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 48
Clause 60, page 63, line 1, leave out subsection (2)

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 49
Clause 61, page 63, line 21, after "3," insert "8A,"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 50
Clause 61, page 63, line 21, after "14," insert "22A,"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to** 51
Clause 62, page 64, line 7, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 52**
Clause 62, page 64, line 11, leave out "Minister" and insert "Secretary of State"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 119**
Schedule 10, page 149, line 35, leave out "39(3)(b)" and insert "*(Purposes referred to in section 39)(4)*"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 120**
Schedule 10, page 150, line 28, leave out "39(3)(b)" and insert "*(Purposes referred to in section 39)(4)*"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 121**
Schedule 10, page 151, line 8, leave out "39(3)(b)" and insert "*(Purposes referred to in section 39)(4)*"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 122**
Schedule 10, page 151, line 29, leave out "39(3)(b)" and insert "*(Purposes referred to in section 39)(4)*"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 123**
Schedule 10, page 152, line 7, leave out "39(3)(b)" and insert "*(Purposes referred to in section 39)(4)*"

Kemi Badenoch **Agreed to 124**
Schedule 10, page 152, line 22, leave out "39(3)(b)" and insert "*(Purposes referred to in section 39)(4)*"

Bill read the third time, and passed on division.

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 Speaker.
