
Report Stage: Wednesday 2 March 2022

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords], As Amended

(Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords]. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

☆ Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance.

New Amendments: NC3

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NC1

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Duty to prepare an Animal Sentience Strategy

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare an Animal Sentience Strategy.
- (2) The Strategy under paragraph (1) must set out how Her Majesty’s Government plans to have regard to animal sentience including plans to—
 - (a) respond to Animal Sentience Committee reports,
 - (b) require animal welfare impact assessments, and
 - (c) commission independent research.
- (3) The Strategy must set out policies that the Secretary of State may invite the Animal Sentience Committee to review.
- (4) The Secretary of State must publish an annual statement on progress on the Animal Sentience Strategy.
- (5) An annual statement under subsection (4) must include a summary of changes in policy or implementation that have occurred in response to an Animal Sentience Committee report over the last 12 months.

- (6) A Minister of the Crown must make a motion in each House of Parliament in relation to the annual statement.
- (7) The Secretary of State must publish an updated Animal Sentience Strategy at the start of each parliament."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would place a duty on the Secretary of State to produce an animal sentience strategy, and to provide an annual update to Parliament on progress against it.

Deidre Brock

NC2

☆ To move the following Clause—

"Report on the use of sentient animals in Ministry of Defence exercises

- (1) The Animal Sentience Committee shall produce a report under section 2 on the adverse effects on the welfare of animals of their use by the Ministry of Defence.
- (2) The report shall cover use of animals as defined by this Act in section 5 (1).
- (3) The report shall cover use of animals by the Ministry of Defence in—
 - (a) military exercises,
 - (b) military engagements, and
 - (c) experiments by the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.
- (4) This report shall include recommendations for future government action under section 2 (3) and (4)."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause requires the Animal Sentience Committee to produce a report on the use of sentient animals in scientific experiments and military exercises by the Ministry of Defence and its executive agency the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory.

Deidre Brock

NC3

★ To move the following Clause—

"Report on the use of sentient animals in animal experimentation in government policy

- (1) The Animal Sentience Committee shall produce a report under section 2 on the adverse effects on the welfare of animals of government policy on experimentation on animals.
- (2) The report shall cover both animal experimentation where alternative (non-animal based) methods of testing exist, and where no alternative exists.
- (3) The report shall cover—
 - (a) medical testing,
 - (b) cosmetics testing, and

- (c) weapons testing.
- (4) This report shall include recommendations for future government action under section 2 (3) and (4)."

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown			2
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Mr Steve Baker			
Sir Graham Brady			
Mr Jonathan Djanogly			
Richard Drax			
Mark Garnier	Sir Robert Goodwill	Richard Graham	
James Gray	Adam Holloway	Sir Robert Neill	
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Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger	Sir Charles Walker	Theresa Villiers	

☆ Clause 2, page 2, line 2, at end insert—

"(4A) Recommendations made by the Committee must respect legislative or administrative provisions and customs relating in particular to religious rites, cultural traditions and regional heritage."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to place a duty on the Committee to have regard to the balancing factors included in the Lisbon Treaty, Article 13 of Title II, to which the UK was a party before Brexit.

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☆ Clause 3, page 2, line 29, at end insert—

"(4) A Minister of the Crown must make a motion in each House of Parliament in relation to each response to a report from the Animal Sentience Committee laid before Parliament under paragraph (1)."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Minister to give an oral response to Animal Sentience

Committee reports, creating an opportunity for parliamentary scrutiny of report recommendations and the Government's response.

Order of the House

[18 January 2022]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords]:

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 Thursday 10 February 2022.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

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 those proceedings 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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