
Committee Stage: Monday 4 July 2022

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

This document should be read alongside the Chair's provisional selection and grouping, which sets out the order in which the amendments will be debated.

CLAUSES 33 TO 38; SCHEDULES 8 AND 9; CLAUSE 39; SCHEDULE 10; CLAUSES 40 AND 41; SCHEDULE 11; NEW CLAUSES RELATING TO PART 3; NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO PART 3; CLAUSES 42 TO 50; NEW CLAUSES RELATING TO PART 4; NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO PART 4; CLAUSE 51; SCHEDULE 12; CLAUSES 52 TO 57; NEW CLAUSES RELATING TO PART 5; NEW SCHEDULES RELATING TO PART 5; REMAINING PROCEEDINGS ON THE BILL

Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood
Page 26, line 39, leave out Clause 33

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Peter Kyle
Tonia Antoniazzi
Clause 34, page 27, line 19, at end insert—
“(2A) But enforcement action may be taken against P to prevent P from seeking to profit from their conduct in relation to that offence (see section (Grant of immunity: criminal memoirs etc).”

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Member's explanatory statement

This paving amendment is linked to NC2 which is intended to prevent a person who is granted immunity under this Act from profiting from the from the conduct which they received immunity for.

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson 107
 Sammy Wilson
 Gavin Robinson
 Carla Lockhart
 Mr Gregory Campbell
 Ian Paisley
 Jim Shannon Paul Girvan

Clause 34, page 27, line 19, at end insert—

“(3) But any sentencing decision in respect of a serious offence committed by P after 10 April 1998 may take into account the panel’s findings on any relevant serious Troubles-related offence committed by P”.

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to allow the offences for which immunity has been granted to be taken into account in sentencing for post-Trouble offences.

Claire Hanna 33
 Stephen Farry
 Colum Eastwood

Page 27, line 14, leave out Clause 34

Claire Hanna 34
 Stephen Farry
 Colum Eastwood

Page 27, line 20, leave out Clause 35

Claire Hanna 35
 Stephen Farry
 Colum Eastwood

Page 27, line 37, leave out Clause 36

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson 121
Sammy Wilson
Gavin Robinson
Carla Lockhart
Mr Gregory Campbell
Ian Paisley
Jim Shannon Paul Girvan

Clause 37, page 28, line 11, at end insert ",or

- (d) a file relating to P in respect of an offence is submitted to the Public Prosecution Service.
- (2A) But if no prosecution of P is directed on the basis of the file submitted to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, the case relating to P should be returned to the ICRIR for investigation in accordance with this Part."

Member's explanatory statement

The purpose of this amendment is to treat as criminal enforcement action the passing of a file to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland.

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson 122
Sammy Wilson
Gavin Robinson
Carla Lockhart
Mr Gregory Campbell
Ian Paisley
Jim Shannon Paul Girvan

Clause 37, page 28, line 17, at end insert—

- "(3A) For the purposes of subsection (3), a criminal prosecution of P is to be treated as having begun when a file relating to the criminal investigation into P's conduct has already been submitted to the Public Prosecution Service on or before the day that section 33 comes into force.
- (3B) But if no prosecution of P is directed on the basis of the file submitted to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, the case relating to P should be returned to the ICRIR for investigation in accordance with this Part."

Member's explanatory statement

The purpose of this amendment is to treat a public prosecution as having begun when the file is passed to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland.

Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

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Page 28, line 3, leave out Clause 37

Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

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Page 28, line 35, leave out Clause 38

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

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Page 74, line 16, leave out Schedule 8

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

68

Page 76, line 9, leave out Schedule 9

Peter Kyle
Tonia Antoniazzi

116

Clause 39, page 30, leave out lines 15 to 42

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the provisions inserted into the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959 that require the closure of existing Troubles related inquests in Northern Ireland.

Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

38

Page 30, line 13, leave out Clause 39

Peter Kyle
Tonia Antoniazzi

117

Schedule 10, page 79, leave out lines 4 to 39

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the provisions inserted into the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 that require the closure of existing Troubles related inquests in England.

Peter Kyle
Tonia Antoniazzi

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Schedule 10, page 81, leave out from line 18 to line 16 on page 82

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the provisions inserted into the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 that require the closure of existing Troubles related inquests in Scotland.

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

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Page 78, line 22, leave out Schedule 10

Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

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Page 31, line 37, leave out Clause 40

Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

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Page 32, line 13, leave out Clause 41

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson
Sammy Wilson
Gavin Robinson
Carla Lockhart
Mr Gregory Campbell
Ian Paisley
Jim Shannon

108

Paul Girvan

Schedule 11, page 83, line 20, at end insert—

“(1A) In subsection (2)(a), replace “four” with “five”.

(1B) In subsection (2)(b), replace “four” with “five”.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This is a paving amendment for Amendment 110.

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson
Sammy Wilson
Gavin Robinson
Carla Lockhart
Mr Gregory Campbell
Ian Paisley
Jim Shannon

109

Paul Girvan

Schedule 11, page 83, line 21, at end insert—

“(6ZA) The fifth condition is that the prisoner has been fully cooperative in responding any request for information made under section 14 of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2022.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to add a fifth condition for prisoner release under the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 to ensure that prisoners who take part in the reconciliation process are not treated in the same way as those who do not.

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

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Page 83, line 10, leave out Schedule 11

Peter Kyle
Tonia Antoniazzi
Simon Hoare

NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Grant of immunity: criminal memoirs etc

- (1) A person (P) who has been granted under section 18 immunity from prosecution for an offence may not seek to profit from their conduct in relation to that offence.
- (2) The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 is amended as follows.
- (3) In section 156 (Qualifying offenders), in sub-paragraph (3)(b)(i) at end add “or a citizen of Ireland who would qualify to be a United Kingdom national”.
- (4) In section 159 (Relevant offences), after paragraph (1)(a) insert —
“(aa) a serious Troubles-related offence (see section 1 of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2022,”.
- (5) The Secretary of State may, after consulting the First Minister and deputy First Minister if practicable, make regulations to prohibit the exploitation for profit of Troubles-related offences by any individual granted immunity under section 18.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) may further amend the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and make any necessary provision to amend any relevant primary or secondary legislation.
- (7) Regulations under this section are subject to affirmative procedure.

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this new clause is to prevent a person who is granted immunity under this Act from profiting from the conduct which they received immunity for, by adapting the exploitation proceeds regime under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009.

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson
 Sammy Wilson
 Gavin Robinson
 Carla Lockhart
 Mr Gregory Campbell
 Ian Paisley
 Jim Shannon

Paul Girvan

NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998: repeal

- (1) The Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 is repealed at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make any necessary temporary, consequential or transitional provision in connection with the repeal of the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause provides for the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 to be repealed when Part 3 of this Bill comes into force.

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson
 Sammy Wilson
 Gavin Robinson
 Carla Lockhart
 Mr Gregory Campbell
 Ian Paisley
 Jim Shannon

Paul Girvan

NC5

To move the following Clause—

“Revocation of immunity (No. 2)

- (1) This section applies if a person (P) has been granted immunity from prosecution for the offence under section 18, but later evidence is submitted to the immunity requests panel established under section 21 which the panel considers to be conclusive evidence that the Condition B in section 18 was not met because P’s account was not true.
 - (2) This section applies if, after the immunity requests panel has ceased to operate, the Secretary of State considers that there is conclusive evidence that the Condition B in section 18 was not met because P’s account was not true.
 - (3) Where subsection (1) or (2) applies, the immunity of P under this Act is revoked.”
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Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson 120
 Sammy Wilson
 Gavin Robinson
 Carla Lockhart
 Mr Gregory Campbell
 Ian Paisley
 Jim Shannon Paul Girvan

Clause 43, page 34, line 12, at end insert—

“(3A) The designated persons have an overarching duty to ensure that no memorialisation activities glorify the commission or preparation of Troubles-related offences.”

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson 110
 Sammy Wilson
 Gavin Robinson
 Carla Lockhart
 Mr Gregory Campbell
 Ian Paisley
 Jim Shannon Paul Girvan

Clause 43, page 34, line 15, at end insert—

“(3A) The designated persons must take into account the interests and concerns of victims of the Troubles in the preparation of the memorialisation strategy.

(3B) “Victims of the Troubles” do not include any person P who has received immunity under this Act and whose physical or mental harm was caused by Troubles-related conduct in which P participated unlawfully.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to ensure that only innocent victims are included as victims in the memorialisation strategy under this Act.

Claire Hanna 41
 Stephen Farry
 Colum Eastwood

Clause 45, page 35, line 22, leave out “of the period of operation of the ICRR” and insert “from the date on which this Act is passed”

Member’s explanatory statement

This drafting amendment removes a reference to the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery.

Claire Hanna 42
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

Clause 45, page 35, line 38, leave out subsection (5)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes a reference to the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery.

Claire Hanna 43
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

Clause 45, page 36, line 6, leave out paragraph (a)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes a reference to the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery.

Claire Hanna 44
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

Clause 45, page 36, line 8, leave out "the ICRIR reports and"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes a reference to the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery.

Claire Hanna 45
Stephen Farry
Colum Eastwood

Clause 45, page 36, leave out lines 18 to 21

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes a reference to the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery.

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna

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Clause 49, page 37, line 43, leave out from “regulations” to end of line 15 on page 38 and insert “establish an independent panel of experts to make appointments for the purposes of this Part.

“(1A) The independent panel of experts must include—

- (a) representatives of the Northern Ireland Executive, the United Kingdom government and the government of Ireland,
- (b) representatives of the British Academy, the Royal Irish Academy or other comparable learned societies, and
- (c) a person of international standing with experience in or comparable to the post of special rapporteur on transitional justice for the United Nations.

(1B) When deciding whether to designate a person for the purposes of this Part, the panel must, in accordance with clear and transparent criteria, ensure that the individual has the necessary expertise in at least one of the following: oral history, academic research, archiving, trauma, gender studies and memorialisation.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would remove the Secretary of State’s power to designate persons for the purposes of Part 4 of the Bill and instead provide for the appointment of an independent panel to designate persons for the purposes of this Part, while keeping the provision for financial and other resources to be supplied by the Secretary of State.

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna

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Clause 50, page 38, line 20, leave out from “means” to end of line 21 and insert “persons designated by the independent panel established under section 49 (1);”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment removes the definition of designated persons in Part 4 of the Bill as persons appointed by the Secretary of State and instead refers to appointments by an independent panel.

Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson
Sammy Wilson
Gavin Robinson
Carla Lockhart
Mr Gregory Campbell
Ian Paisley
Jim Shannon

Paul Girvan

NC4

To move the following Clause—

“Offence of glorifying terrorism: Northern Ireland

- (1) This section applies to a statement that is likely to be understood by a reasonable person as a direct or indirect encouragement or other inducement to some or all of the members of the public in Northern Ireland, to the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism.
- (2) A person P commits an offence if—
 - (a) P publishes a statement to which this section applies or causes another to publish such a statement; and
 - (b) at the time P publishes it or causes it to be published, P—
 - (i) intends members of the public in Northern Ireland to be directly or indirectly encouraged or otherwise induced by the statement to commit, prepare or instigate acts of terrorism; or
 - (ii) is reckless as to whether members of the public in Northern Ireland will be directly or indirectly encouraged or otherwise induced by the statement to commit, prepare or instigate such acts.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, the statements that are likely to be understood by a reasonable person as indirectly encouraging the commission or preparation of acts of terrorism include every statement which—
 - (a) glorifies the commission or preparation in the past of Troubles-related offences; and
 - (b) is a statement from which members of the public in Northern Ireland could reasonably be expected to infer that what is being glorified is being glorified as conduct that should be emulated by them in existing circumstances.
- (4) For the purposes of this section the questions how a statement is likely to be understood and what members of the public in Northern Ireland could reasonably be expected to infer from it must be determined having regard both—
 - (a) to the contents of the statement as a whole; and
 - (b) to the circumstances and manner of its publication.
- (5) It is irrelevant for the purposes of subsections (1) to (3)—
 - (a) whether anything mentioned in those subsections relates to the commission, preparation or instigation of one or more particular acts of terrorism, of acts of terrorism of a particular description or of acts of terrorism generally; and

- (b) whether any person is in fact encouraged or induced by the statement to commit, prepare or instigate any such act or Troubles-related offence.
- (6) In proceedings for an offence under this section against a person P in whose case it is not proved that P intended the statement directly or indirectly to encourage or otherwise induce the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism it is a defence for P to show—
 - (a) that the statement neither expressed P's views nor had P's endorsement (whether by virtue of section 3 or otherwise); and
 - (b) that it was clear, in all the circumstances of the statement's publication, that it did not express P's views and (apart from the possibility of P's having been given and failed to comply with a notice under subsection (3) of that section) did not have P's endorsement.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—
 - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 years, or to a fine, or to both;
 - (b) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
 - (c) on summary conviction in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both.
- (8) in considering sentencing for an offence under this section, the court will take into consideration as an aggravating factor any immunity granted to P under the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2022."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause, based on section 1 of the Terrorism Act 2006, makes having received immunity under this Bill an aggravating factor in sentencing for the offence of glorifying terrorism.

Colum Eastwood
Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry

NC6

To move the following Clause—

"Opening closed files

- (1) Every Minister of the Crown must review the status and classification of files held or sealed by the Department for which the Minister is responsible which relate to events which formed part of the Troubles with a view to ensuring that relevant information, is duly and truly accessible for the various purposes of information recovery, historical records, memorialisation and academic research provided for in this Act by those mandated to discharge those purposes.
- (2) Classified government files for the purposes of this section relate to deaths, injuries, other public harms and miscarriages of justice which occurred as part, or in consequence, of the Troubles.

- (3) No later than six months from the date on which this Act is passed, each Minister of the Crown must compile a list of such Troubles-related files which have been sealed from public disclosure for longer than standard periods, showing the previously specified date until which they were to remain closed and indicating, on the basis of the review referred to in subsection (1), how and when relevant information in those files will be available to bodies or persons undertaking work enabled or mandated under this Act.
- (4) The list referred to in subsection (3) must be laid before both Houses of Parliament.
- (5) A Minister of the Crown must make a statement to the House of Commons on steps being taken to ensure disclosure of such information in order to afford more truth to those bereaved or otherwise harmed by events related to the Troubles, fuller public awareness and understanding and to assist the cause of reconciliation."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause deals with opening closed files as a State step towards truth and reconciliation. The duties of the Ministers of the Crown apply to any Minister including the Prime Minister, any Secretary of State (including the Secretaries of State for Defence and for Northern Ireland) as well as to the Lord Chancellor and the Cabinet Office.

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

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Clause 51, page 39, line 12, leave out subsection (1)

Member's explanatory statement

This paving amendment would remove Schedule 12 which amends existing legislation in relation to the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery and the limitation of legal proceedings.

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

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Clause 51, page 39, line 35, leave out paragraph (c)

Member's explanatory statement

This drafting amendment removes a provision which would be redundant if Clause 38 and Schedule 9 were removed from the Bill.

Stephen Farry 48
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 51, page 39, line 35, leave out paragraph (d)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes references to criminal investigations and inquests.

Stephen Farry 71
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Page 86, line 10, leave out Schedule 12

Stephen Farry 49
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 52, page 40, line 9, leave out subsection (2)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry 50
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 52, page 40, line 11, leave out from "they" to "may" in line 16

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry 51
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 52, page 40, line 11, leave out lines 21 to 28

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry 52
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 52, page 40, line 29, leave out from "procedure"" to second "the" in line 34

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry 53
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 52, page 40, line 37, leave out from "Parliament" to the end of subsection (4)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry 54
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 52, page 41, line 9, leave out subsections (6) and (7)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry 55
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 53, page 41, line 20, leave out subsection (1)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry 56
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 55, page 46, line 18, leave out subsection (4)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision relating to the repeal of the Coroners Act 1988.

Stephen Farry 57
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 56, page 46, line 24, leave out paragraph (b)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would be consequential on the removal of Schedule 12 which amends existing legislation in relation to the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery and the limitation of legal proceedings.

Stephen Farry 58
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

Clause 56, page 47, line 32, leave out subsection (4)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision which is not necessary for the operation of Part 4 of the Bill.

Stephen Farry
Claire Hanna
Colum Eastwood

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Clause 57, page 46, line 35, leave out “Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation)” and insert “(Memorialising the Troubles)”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would change the short title applicable to an Act comprising only Parts 1, 4 and 5 of the Bill.

Colum Eastwood
Claire Hanna
Stephen Farry

NC7

To move the following Clause—

“Compatibility with Article 2 of ECHR

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the exercise of powers, the performance of functions and the discharge of duties under this Act, including by bodies or offices created under this Act, may be subject to civil action and judicial review on grounds of incompatibility with Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights.
 - (2) Recourse to civil action under this section shall be open to—
 - (a) a close family member of a person whose death was caused by conduct forming part of the Troubles; or
 - (b) if there are no close family members of the deceased, any family member of the deceased.
 - (3) The Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission may—
 - (a) provide assistance to individuals or families who take civil action under this section; or
 - (b) bring court proceedings itself in respect of policies, practices and performances of relevant authorities with powers and functions under this Act in order to test their compatibility with Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights or to vindicate that right or others under the European Convention.”
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Stephen Farry
 Claire Hanna
 Colum Eastwood

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Title, line 1, leave out from “by” to “providing”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would change the long title applicable to an Act comprising only Parts 1, 4 and 5 of the Bill.

Order of the House

[24 May 2022]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Proceedings in Committee

2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House shall be completed in two days.
3. The proceedings—
 - (a) shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table, and
 - (b) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

Proceedings

Clause 1; new Clauses relating to Part 1; new Schedules relating to Part 1; Clauses 42 to 50; new Clauses relating to Part 4; new Schedules relating to Part 4

Clause 2; Schedule 1; Clauses 3 to 6; Schedule 2; Clauses 7 to 9; Schedule 3; Clauses 10 to 14; Schedule 4; Clauses 15 to 25; Schedules 5 and 6; Clauses 26 and 27; Schedule 7; Clauses 28 to 32; new Clauses relating to Part 2; new Schedules relating to Part 2; Clauses 33 to 38; Schedules 8 and 9; Clause 39; Schedule 10; Clauses 40 and 41; Schedule 11; new Clauses relating to Part 3; new Schedules relating to Part 3; Clause 51; Schedule 12; Clauses 52 to 57; new Clauses relating to Part 5; new Schedules relating to Part 5; remaining proceedings on the Bill

Time for conclusion of proceedings

Three hours after the commencement of proceedings on the first day

Five hours after the commencement of proceedings on the second day

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken on the second day of proceedings in Committee and shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on that day.

Programming committee

5. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Committee of the whole House, to any proceedings on Consideration or to proceedings on Third Reading.

Other proceedings

6. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.

(Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill: Programme (No. 2))

Secretary Brandon Lewis

That the Order of 24 May 2022 (Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill: Programme) be varied as follows:

1. Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Order shall be omitted.
2. Proceedings in Committee of the whole House, any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in two days.
3. Proceedings in Committee—
 - (a) shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table, and
 - (b) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

Proceedings

Clause 1; new Clauses relating to Part 1; new Schedules relating to Part 1; Clause 2; Schedule 1; Clauses 3 to 6; Schedule 2; Clauses 7 to 9; Schedule 3; Clauses 10 to 14; Schedule 4; Clauses 15 to 25; Schedules 5 and 6; Clauses 26 and 27; Schedule 7; Clauses 28 to 32; new Clauses relating to Part 2; new Schedules relating to Part 2

Time for conclusion of proceedings

The moment of interruption on the first day

Proceedings

Clauses 33 to 38; Schedules 8 and 9; Clause 39; Schedule 10; Clauses 40 and 41; Schedule 11; new Clauses relating to Part 3; new Schedules relating to Part 3; Clauses 42 to 50; new Clauses relating to Part 4; new Schedules relating to Part 4; Clause 51; Schedule 12; Clauses 52 to 57; new Clauses relating to Part 5; new Schedules relating to Part 5; remaining proceedings on the Bill

Time for conclusion of proceedings

One hour before the moment of interruption on the second day

4. Any proceedings on Consideration and proceedings on Third Reading shall be taken on the second day and shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
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Withdrawn Amendments

The following amendments were withdrawn on 23 June 2022:

104 and NC1
