
Committee Stage: Wednesday 22 June 2022

Social Security (Additional Payments) Bill (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Social Security (Additional Payments) 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

Jonathan Ashworth

NC1

Alison McGovern
Vicky Foxcroft
Ms Karen Buck
Matt Rodda

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of bringing forward the second qualifying day

The Treasury must publish, no later than six weeks after the day in which this Act is passed, an illustrative analysis of the impact of this Act on household incomes if the second qualifying date was no later than 1 October.”

Jonathan Ashworth

NC2

Alison McGovern
Vicky Foxcroft
Ms Karen Buck
Matt Rodda

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of cost of living support package

- (1) The Treasury must publish, no later than the next fiscal event after the day on which this Act is passed, a full and detailed analysis of the impact of this Act on households.

- (2) The Treasury may include in the analysis the effect of support for households announced in February 2022 in response to recent energy price rises.
- (3) The analysis must include an estimate, based on the latest available reliable data, of the impact on household incomes of—
 - (a) payments made under this Act to households on mean-tested benefits,
 - (b) payments made under this Act to recipients of disability benefits.
- (4) The analysis must show impacts across all deciles of household income distribution—
 - (a) in cash terms, and
 - (b) as proportion of net household income.
- (5) The analysis must take into account where relevant differing policy contexts in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- (6) The analysis must include an assessment of the impact of this Act on households of different types, including singleparent families, larger families, and pensioner households.”

Christine Jardine

NC3

Wendy Chamberlain

To move the following Clause—

“Payment date

The Secretary of State and HMRC must seek to make all payment due under this Act no later than 14 July 2022.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause is intended to require the Government to make all payments listed in this Bill by 14 July 2022.

Christine Jardine

NC4

Wendy Chamberlain

To move the following Clause—

“Review of distributional effects

The Secretary of State and the Treasury must make a joint assessment of the distributional effects of this Act on—

- (a) rural communities;
- (b) families eligible for free school meals;
- (c) unpaid carers; and
- (d) households in each income decile

no later than six weeks after this Act is passed and must lay a copy of the assessment before both Houses of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Government to report on the effects of the Bill on different socioeconomic groups.

Christine Jardine

NC5

Wendy Chamberlain

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of increase in universal credit payments

The Secretary of State must produce an assessment within six weeks of this Act being passed of what would be the effects of reintroducing the Universal Credit uplift of £20 per week, with regard to—

- (a) household disposable income at each income decile;
- (b) fuel poverty;
- (c) food poverty.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Government to report on the effects of reintroducing the £20 per week Universal Credit uplift.

Christine Jardine

NC6

Wendy Chamberlain

To move the following Clause—

“Assessment of additional payment

The Secretary of State must produce a report within six weeks of this Act being passed on the effects of giving every UK household a £600 payment in addition to the measures outlined in this Act, with regard to—

- (a) household disposable income at each income decile;
- (b) inflation;
- (c) economic growth;
- (d) affordability of road fuel costs;
- (e) fuel poverty.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Government to report on the effect of giving every family a £600 payment.