
Committee Stage: Monday 23 January 2023

Northern Ireland Budget Bill (Amendment Paper)

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★ New Amendments.

New Amendments: 1 and NC1

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NC1

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★ To move the following Clause—

“Northern Ireland Fiscal Council review of spending formula

The Secretary of State may not present any further legislation to the House of Commons to authorise the use of resources for the public service in Northern Ireland until after the Secretary of State has laid before the House of Commons a report on the Government’s response to the findings of Northern Ireland Fiscal Council on—

- (a) the sustainability of the Northern Ireland Departments’ finances, in terms of their capacity to deliver services comparable to those in the rest of the UK,
- (b) changes to the fiscal framework to incorporate an assessment of need in the operation of the Barnett formula, and
- (c) maximising the efficiency and value for money of spending in Northern Ireland public services.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Government to inform the House about its response to the assessment of Northern Ireland's public finances made by the independent Northern Ireland Fiscal Council which was established in 2021 in accordance with the New Decade, New Approach deal.

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- ★ Schedule 2, page 39, line 22, after "regeneration;" insert "non-ACM (aluminium cladding material) cladding remediation fund;"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would put on the face of the Bill an explicit recognition that financial remit of the Northern Ireland Department for Communities for FY 2023/24 includes the development and implementation of a Grenfell cladding remediation scheme in Northern Ireland.