
Lords Message: Tuesday 2 May 2023

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill (Motions relating to Lords Amendments)

This document should be read alongside the amendments the Lords have made to this Bill and the Speaker's provisional selection and grouping.

This paper sets out motions to agree, disagree, amend or replace amendments made by the Lords. The motions are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

On Consideration of Lords Amendments to words restored to the Bill

Lords Amendments Nos. **10B, 10C, 10D and 10E**

Secretary Gillian Keegan

To move, That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 10B, 10C and 10D; disagrees to their Amendment 10E, and do propose in lieu of their Amendment 10E the following Amendment (a) to the words restored to the Bill by Commons disagreement to Lords Amendment 10:—

- Page 6, line 27, at end insert— (a)
- “(2) In subsection (1), “loss” means loss of any kind (pecuniary or non-pecuniary).
- (3) A person may bring proceedings under subsection (1) only if—
- (a) the person has brought a complaint relating to the same subject matter as the proceedings under a relevant complaints scheme, and
 - (b) a decision has been made under that scheme as to the extent to which the complaint was justified.
- (4) Each of the following is a “relevant complaints scheme”—
- (a) the scheme provided by virtue of Schedule 6A (the free speech complaints scheme), and
 - (b) the scheme for the review of qualifying complaints (within the meaning of section 12 of the Higher Education Act 2004) that is provided by the designated operator (within the meaning of section 13(5)(b) of that Act).
- (5) Subsection (3) does not apply where the civil proceedings under subsection (1) are for an injunction only.”

Withdrawn Amendments

The following amendments were withdrawn on 27 April 2023:

LA 10E(a) (Miriam Cates)
