
Lords Amendments: Tuesday 18 July 2023

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) 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 the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

Lords Amendment **20**

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

To move the following Amendments to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 20:—

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

(a)

Page 11, line 9, at end insert—

“(3A) The Commissioner for Investigations must ensure that each review, whether or not a criminal investigation forms part of the review,”

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

(b)

Page 13, line 14, at end insert—

“(2B) If particular questions were included in the request for a review (see section 11(1)), the final report must include—

- (a) the ICRIIR's response to those questions, if and to the extent that it has been practicable to respond to them in carrying out the review in accordance with section 13;

- (b) for each question to which it has not been practicable to respond, a statement of that outcome.”
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Lords Amendment **44**

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

To move the following Amendments to the words so restored to the Bill:—

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

(a)

Page 16, line 35, at end insert “, and

- (b) any other law that might or would prevent a prosecution of P for an offence from being begun or continued (for example abuse of process — but see paragraph 3 of Schedule (*No immunity in certain circumstances*)).”

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

(b)

Page 17, line 22, after “revoked” insert “, except by a court under section (*Subsequent convictions: revocation of immunity*)”

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

(c)

Page 17, line 31, leave out “section 19” and insert “Schedule (*No immunity in certain circumstances*)”

Lords Amendment **119**

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

To move the following consequential Amendment to the Bill:—

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

(a)

Page 41, line 7, leave out paragraph (d)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill: Programme (No. 3)

Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris

That the following provisions shall apply to the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill for the purpose of supplementing the Orders of 24 May 2022 (Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill: Programme) and 29 June 2022 (Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill: Programme (No. 2)):

Consideration of Lords Amendments

1. Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion two hours after their commencement.
2. The Lords Amendments shall be considered in the following order: 20, 44, 1 to 19, 21 to 43, 45 to 118, 120 to 129 and 119.

Subsequent stages

3. Any further Message from the Lords may be considered forthwith without any Question being put.
 4. The proceedings on any further Message from the Lords shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour after their commencement.
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