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**Committee Stage: Wednesday 22 May 2024**

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## **Holocaust Memorial Bill**

### **(Committee Stage Decisions)**

This document sets out the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause considered at committee stage.

A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

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**Sir Peter Bottomley**

**Negated 6**

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, at end insert—

“(d) educational purposes and activities related to the memorial and the centre for learning”

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**John Stevenson**

**Not moved 1**

Sir Peter Bottomley  
Nickie Aiken

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, at end insert—

“(1A) Expenditure incurred under this section must not exceed £50 million.”

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**Sir Peter Bottomley**

**Not selected 7**

Clause 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—

“(2A) No less than half of all expenditure incurred under this section must be dedicated to educational purposes connected with the memorial and learning centre.”

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**Clause agreed to.**

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**Nickie Aiken**

**Negated 2**

Sir Peter Bottomley  
Sir Edward Leigh

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, at end insert “in so far as those paragraphs relate to a Holocaust Memorial.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This amendment would provide for restrictions, in relation to certain land under the 1900 Act, to be removed only for activities described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 1(1), in relation to a Holocaust Memorial.

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**Nickie Aiken**

**Negated 3**

Sir Peter Bottomley

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, at end insert “subject to the total area used for such activities not exceeding 1,429 square metres (including in that total area any entrance pavilion, courtyard, ramp, associated hard standing, service access, access paths and any areas which are inaccessible to the public or inaccessible without tickets).”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This amendment would limit the area of Victoria Tower Gardens for which restrictions are lifted for the purposes of the construction of a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre to 1,429m<sup>2</sup>.

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**Nickie Aiken**

**Negated 5**

Sir Peter Bottomley  
Jonathan Edwards

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, at end insert “provided that any such activities shall not cause any harm to any other memorial in the land described in section 8(1) of that Act or to the setting of such memorials.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This amendment would permit works to be carried out on land subject to restrictions under the 1900 Act provided that no harm is caused to other memorials in that area.

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**Nickie Aiken**

**Not selected 4**

Sir Peter Bottomley

Clause 2, page 1, line 18, at end insert—

“( ) This section will cease to have effect when the Holocaust Memorial and centre for learning opens, except as regards the use, operation and maintenance of the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre as it exists on that date.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This amendment will prevent further construction, other than for operational and maintenance purposes once the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre has opened.

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**Clause agreed to.**

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**Claus 3 agreed to.**

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**John Stevenson**

Sir Peter Bottomley  
Nickie Aiken

**Negatived on division NC1**

To move the following Clause—

**“Review of security arrangements**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, prior to the commencement of construction of a Holocaust memorial or learning centre—
  - (a) carry out a review of proposed security arrangements for the proposed Holocaust memorial or learning centre;
  - (b) lay before Parliament a report on the outcome and findings of the review of the proposed security arrangements;
  - (c) by regulations, specify the security arrangements which are to be implemented for the proposed Holocaust memorial or learning centre.
- (2) Regulations made under subsection (1)(c) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”

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**Nickie Aiken**

Sir Peter Bottomley

**Not called NC2**

To move the following Clause—

**“Review of sites**

The Secretary of State must, prior to a decision being made in relation to the site of a Holocaust Memorial or Learning Centre—

- (a) carry out a review of potential sites for a Holocaust memorial or learning centre, which must include—
  - (i) consideration of the views of professional property consultants,
  - (ii) consideration of the way in which each site would meet the objectives of the Prime Minister’s Holocaust Commission Report 2015,

- (iii) consideration of the way in which each site would meet the objectives of the Search for a Central London site 2015,
  - (iv) consideration of estimates of costs for construction for each site, and
  - (v) a full public consultation on the shortlisted sites;
- (b) lay before Parliament a report on the findings of the review.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This new clause would require the Government to carry out a review of potential sites for a Holocaust Memorial or Learning Centre, and lay a report on its findings, before a decision is made in relation to the final site.

Bill read a third time, and passed.

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**Glossary**

**Added:** New clause agreed to without a vote and added to the Bill.

**Agreed to:** agreed without a vote.

**Agreed to on division:** agreed following a vote.

**Negated:** rejected without a vote.

**Negated on division:** rejected following a vote.

**Not called:** debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

**Not moved:** not debated or put to a decision.

**Question proposed:** debate underway but not concluded.

**Withdrawn after debate:** moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

**Not selected:** not chosen for debate by the Chair.