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**Committee Stage: Tuesday 19 December 2023**

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## **Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation 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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**Mr Kevan Jones**

**Not selected 1**

Marion Fellows  
Kate Osborne  
Mr David Davis  
Sammy Wilson

Clause 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert—

“(c) to provide for an independent inquiry into alleged errors by the Post Office beyond the Horizon system.”

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**Clause agreed to.**

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**Clause 2 agreed to.**

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**Mr Kevan Jones**

**Withdrawn after debate NC1**

Marion Fellows  
Kate Osborne  
Mr David Davis  
Sammy Wilson

To move the following Clause—

**“Eligibility of potential claimants**

The Secretary of State must amend the schemes to which this Act applies to ensure that—

- (a) all persons affected by the Horizon system who have had their convictions quashed are compensated on the same basis, regardless of the rationale of the decision to quash the conviction; and
- (b) all persons affected by the Horizon system with extant convictions relating to the Horizon system are compensated on the same basis as those claimants with quashed convictions, with the exception of those claimants whose convictions were based on clear, compelling and corroborated evidence.”

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**Withdrawn after debate:** moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.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