
Committee Stage: Wednesday 22 May 2024

Local Government (Pay Accountability) 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.

Paul Bristow

Agreed to 1

Clause 1, page 2, line 23, at end insert—

“(8) In Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (exempt information for the purposes of access to meetings and documents under Part 5A of that Act), in Part 2—

(a) after paragraph 9 insert—

“9A Information is not exempt information if it relates to a resolution of the authority to approve a salary for the purposes of section 39A(1) or (2) of the Localism Act 2011.”;

(b) in paragraph 10(b), for “or 9” substitute “, 9 or 9A”.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will prevent a relevant authority from excluding the public from a meeting whilst it considers a resolution for the purposes of section 39A(1) or (2) of the Localism Act 2011 (see clause 1(2)) and will prevent information relating to the resolution from being excluded from documents which can be accessed in connection with the meeting.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Glossary

Added: New Clause agreed 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Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.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.