
Committee Stage: Friday 21 February 2025

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill

(Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document. The amendments are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

★ New Amendments.

New Amendments: 1 to 6

Andrew Western

To move, That the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Clauses 1 to 7, Schedule 1, Clauses 8 to 69, Schedule 2, Clauses 70 to 74, Schedule 3, Clauses 75 to 77, Schedule 4, Clauses 78 to 90, Schedule 5, Clause 91, Schedule 6, Clauses 92 to 98, New Clauses, New Schedules, Clauses 99 to 104, remaining proceedings on the Bill.

Andrew Western

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Andrew Western

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

Georgia Gould

Gov 1

★ Clause 6, page 4, line 28, in column 1, after "Office" insert ", so far as relating to the Public Sector Fraud Authority"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment limits the designation of the Cabinet Office as a relevant public authority for the purposes of Part 3 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 so that it is designated only so far as relating to the Public Sector Fraud Authority.

Georgia Gould

Gov 2

- ★ Clause 34, page 20, line 30, leave out from “review” to end of line 35

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment leaves out provision that is not needed; clause 29(5), (6) and (8) makes the necessary provision.

Georgia Gould

Gov 3

- ★ Clause 67, page 36, line 10, leave out “disclosure, obtaining or use” and insert “processing”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that clause 67(3) applies in relation to all processing of information and makes it consistent with clause 67(1) and (2)).

Andrew Western

Gov 4

- ★ Schedule 4, page 91, line 28, after “item” insert “or material”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that paragraph 2(3) of new Schedule 3ZD of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (as inserted by Schedule 4 of the Bill) applies in relation to any item or material.

Andrew Western

Gov 5

- ★ Schedule 4, page 91, line 31, after “item” insert “or material”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that paragraph 2(4) of new Schedule 3ZD of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (as inserted by Schedule 4 of the Bill) applies in relation to any item or material.

Andrew Western

Gov 6

- ★ Schedule 5, page 107, line 2, leave out from “review” to end of line 7

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment leaves out provision that is not needed; paragraph 13(5), (6) and (8) of new Schedule 3ZA of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (as inserted by Schedule 5 of the Bill) makes the necessary provision.

Order of the House

[3 February 2025]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 20 March 2025.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.