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Require the Secretary of State to consider, before providing development assistance, its likely impact on population dynamics.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Development assistance: impact on population dynamics

- (1) The International Development Act 2002 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (development assistance), after subsection (1A), insert—
- “(1B) Before providing development assistance under subsection (1), the Secretary of State shall consider its likely impact on population dynamics. 5
- (1C) For the purposes of subsection (1B), the Secretary of State shall have regard to the impact of providing development assistance on—
- (a) population size;
 - (b) population trends; 10
 - (c) population age structure and dependency ratio;
 - (d) population density;
 - (e) urban and rural population distribution;
 - (f) population income structure;
 - (g) internal and external population migration; and 15
 - (h) other relevant population variables and dynamics.
- (1D) The Secretary of State shall also have regard to the impact of the factors set out in subsection (1C)(a) to (h) on the management of existing development assistance programmes.”

2 Extent, commencement and short title 20

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.

- (3) This Act may be cited as the International Development (Population Dynamics) Act 2015.

International Development (Population Dynamics) Bill [HL]

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