

European Union Referendum Bill

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Clause 2

LORD GREEN OF DEDDINGTON

Page 2, line 9, leave out paragraph (a) and insert –

- “(a) if the day appointed under section 1(2) is before 1 January 2017, the persons who, on the date of the referendum, would be entitled to vote as electors at a parliamentary election in any constituency, or
- (aa) if the day appointed under section 1(2) is 1 January 2017 or later, the persons who, on the date of the referendum, would be entitled to vote as electors at a parliamentary election in any constituency by virtue of being a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or, under the British Nationality Acts 1981 and 1983 or the British Overseas Territories Act 2002, a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas), a British Overseas citizen or a British subject,”

Page 2, leave out lines 22 to 28 and insert –

- “(i) if the day appointed under section 1(2) is before 1 January 2017 –
 - (a) would be entitled to vote in Gibraltar as electors at a European Parliamentary election in the combined electoral region in which Gibraltar is comprised, and
 - (b) are either Commonwealth citizens or citizens of the Republic of Ireland, or
- (ii) if the day appointed under section 1(2) is 1 January 2017 or later, would be entitled to vote in Gibraltar as electors at a European Parliamentary election in the combined electoral region in which Gibraltar is comprised by virtue of being a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or, under the British Nationality Acts 1981 and 1983 or the British Overseas Territories Act 2002, a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British National (Overseas), a British Overseas citizen or a British subject.”

After Clause 5

BARONESS MORGAN OF ELY
LORD HANNAY OF CHISWICK
LORD BOWNESS

BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM

*[This amendment is in substitution for the amendment on sheet HL Bill 72(b) to insert the new Clause
“Report on the consequences of United Kingdom withdrawal from the European Union”]*

Insert the following new Clause—

“Report on the consequences of United Kingdom withdrawal from the European Union

- (1) No later than 12 weeks prior to the appointed date of the referendum, the Secretary of State shall publish, and lay before each House of Parliament, a comprehensive report on the possible consequences of withdrawal from the European Union, taking into account the reports published under the Review of the Balance of Competences.
- (2) The report provided for by subsection (1) shall include information on—
 - (a) the effect on the United Kingdom’s economy;
 - (b) the effect of withdrawal from the European Union on the rights of individuals within the United Kingdom, including the effect on employment rights;
 - (c) the rights of European Union citizens living in the United Kingdom following withdrawal;
 - (d) the rights, following withdrawal, of United Kingdom citizens living in another country that is a member of the European Union;
 - (e) the legislative and statutory consequences of withdrawal for each government department and for the devolved governments of the United Kingdom, including for social and environmental legislation;
 - (f) consequences of withdrawal for law enforcement, security and justice in the United Kingdom and in the devolved jurisdictions;
 - (g) consequences of withdrawal on those regions of the United Kingdom that qualify for structural funds;
 - (h) consequences of withdrawal on the provision of financial support for agriculture in each region of the United Kingdom;
 - (i) consequences of withdrawal from the European Union for research and universities in the United Kingdom; and
 - (j) consequences for Gibraltar of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.”

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