

National Citizen Service Bill [HL]

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS
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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

LORD BLUNKETT
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA
LORD MAUDE OF HORSHAM

1★

Page 1, line 5, leave out “with” and insert –

“(1A) The NCS Trust is to consist of –

- (a) the chair,
- (b) the chief executive, and
- (c) at least 8, but not more than 10, other members.

(1B) The chair and the members within subsection (1A)(c) are referred to in this section as the non-executive members.

(1C) The Royal Charter which establishes the NCS Trust under subsection (1) must provide for the establishment of a remuneration committee.

(1D) The Royal Charter which establishes the NCS Trust under subsection (1) must –

- (a) require that the appointment of the chair is made on a recommendation from the Prime Minister which results from an appointment process which complies with the requirements set out by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments;
- (b) require that the non-executive members of the NCS Trust, other than the chair, are appointed by the chair of the NCS Trust after a fair, open and merit-based competition under criteria agreed by the Prime Minister and subject to his or her approval; and
- (c) provide that none of the members of the NCS Trust shall be representatives of Her Majesty’s Government, but that a representative of Her Majesty’s Government shall be permitted to sit on the remuneration committee established in accordance with subsection (1C).

Clause 1 - continued

(1E) The NCS Trust has”

BARONESS ROYALL OF BLAISDON
THE EARL OF LISTOWEL

2 Page 1, line 6, at end insert “, which are to be carried out with due concern for any impact on existing voluntary youth provision”

LORD CORMACK

3 Page 1, line 13, at end insert –

“() to provide for a pilot programme for a national citizenship scheme open to all young people between the ages of 15 and 18 and leading to a graduation ceremony on completion,”

BARONESS ROYALL OF BLAISDON

4 Page 1, line 18, at end insert –

“() to champion a coherent youth social action journey for young people by promoting existing social action and volunteering opportunities before and after National Citizen Service participation.”

LORD BLUNKETT
LORD BIRD

5 Page 1, line 18, at end insert –

“() In carrying out the functions under subsection (1), the NCS Trust has a duty to promote recruitment to, and an understanding of, the programmes in subsection (1)(a), through liaising with and supporting schools in the development of their provision of citizenship education.”

Clause 3

LORD SHIPLEY
BARONESS SCOTT OF NEEDHAM MARKET
BARONESS ROYALL OF BLAISDON

6 Page 2, line 11, at end insert –

“() The NCS Trust must ensure sufficient funds are available to enable young people with disabilities to participate in its programmes.”

Clause 6

LORD SHIPLEY
BARONESS SCOTT OF NEEDHAM MARKET
BARONESS ROYALL OF BLAISDON

7 Page 3, line 3, at end insert –

“() the extent to which participants with disabilities have taken part in those programmes,
() the number of participants with disabilities for that year shown by type of disability,”

Clause 6 - continued

BARONESS BARKER
LORD WALLACE OF SALTAIRE

- 8 Page 3, line 7, at end insert –
- “() how many young people have gone on to participate in other social action opportunities, and
 - () the extent to which the NCS Trust programmes impact the wider youth social action sector.”

Clause 7

LORD CROMWELL

- 9★ Page 3, line 34, at end insert –
- “() a member of staff or a volunteer of the NCS Trust or of an NCS Trust provider is the subject of allegations to the NCS Trust, NCS Trust provider or the police, of criminal mistreatment or abuse relating to their activities with young people.”

Clause 9

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

- 10★ Page 4, line 12, leave out “may” and insert “must”

After Clause 9

BARONESS BARKER
LORD WALLACE OF SALTAIRE

- 11 Insert the following new Clause –
- “Independent review of NCS Trust commissioning**
- Within five years of the coming into force of this Act, the Secretary of State must commission an independent review of commissioning by the NCS Trust, which shall include, but need not be limited to –
- (a) the extent to which small, local providers are able to access contracts,
 - (b) the barriers which may prevent small, local providers from being able to access contracts, and
 - (c) the extent to which the NCS Trust has diversified the providers which deliver its programmes.”

LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS

- 12 Insert the following new Clause –
- “Independent review of NCS Trust commissioning (No.2)**
- Within three years of the coming into force of this Act, the Secretary of State must commission an independent review of commissioning by the NCS Trust, which shall include, but need not be limited to –
- (a) the extent to which small, local providers are able to access contracts,

After Clause 9 - continued

- (b) the barriers which may prevent small, local providers from being able to access contracts,
- (c) the extent to which providers are securing additional benefits to economic, social and environmental well-being.”

LORD FAULKNER OF WORCESTER
LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS

13

Insert the following new Clause—

“Heritage railways, tramways and inland waterways: NCS Trust programmes

- (1) Nothing in this Act shall prevent a young person from working as a volunteer on a heritage railway or tramway or an inland waterway, as part of a programme provided or arranged by the NCS Trust.
- (2) In carrying out its functions under this Act, the NCS Trust may not act in a manner which has the effect of preventing a young person from working as a volunteer on a heritage railway or tramway or an inland waterway as part of a programme which is not provided or arranged by the NCS Trust.
- (3) In this section—
 - (a) “heritage railway” and “heritage tramway” have the same meanings as in regulation 2 of the Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority for Railways and Other Guided Transport Systems) Regulations 2006;
 - (b) “inland waterway” means an inland waterway owned or operated by the Canal & River Trust or by any other charitable body operating an inland waterway or assisting in the restoration of the same;
 - (c) “volunteer” means a person who engages in an activity which includes spending time, unpaid (except for any travel and other out-of-pocket expenses), doing something which aims to benefit the heritage railway or heritage tramway or inland waterway concerned; and
 - (d) “young person” has the same meaning as “child” in section 558 of the Education Act 1996, save that the person referred to must have attained the age of 12 years.”

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