

European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 1

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

Page 1, line 5, at end insert—

- “() A notification may only be given under subsection (1) once—
- (a) Her Majesty’s Government has laid before each House of Parliament a White Paper setting out its approach to any transitional arrangements with the European Union following the expiry of the two-year period specified in Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union; and
 - (b) the approach set out in the White Paper has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Page 1, line 5, at end insert—

- “() A notification may only be given under subsection (1) once—
- (a) Her Majesty’s Government has laid before each House of Parliament a White Paper identifying the impact of withdrawal from the European Union on securing compliance with environmental regulation, including proposals for oversight, accountability and enforcement mechanisms replacing the role of the European Commission and the European Court of Justice to ensure an equivalent level of compliance with environmental regulation; and
 - (b) the approach set out in the White Paper has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Page 1, line 5, at end insert—

- “() A notification may only be given under subsection (1) once—
- (a) Her Majesty’s Government has laid before each House of Parliament a report identifying the impact of withdrawal from the European Union on the independence and effectiveness of environmental regulatory bodies, including a detailed assessment of the capacity of those bodies to implement and enforce environmental legislation; and

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- (b) the report has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Page 1, line 5, at end insert—

- “() A notification may only be given under subsection (1) once the Prime Minister has published a report setting out the impact of withdrawal from the European Union on the United Kingdom’s commitments under the Aarhus Convention, including effects on access to justice in relation to environmental legislation presently secured by United Kingdom membership of the European Union.”

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB
LORD WIGLEY

Page 1, line 5, at end insert—

- “() A notification may only be given under subsection (1) once—
- (a) Her Majesty’s Government has laid before each House of Parliament a report identifying plans to address any impacts of withdrawal from the European Union on the maintenance of employment and equality protections on the grounds of any of the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010, where such protections are contained in UK primary and secondary legislation and currently guaranteed by the UK’s membership of the European Union; and
- (b) the approach set out in the report has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

After Clause 1

LORD LESTER OF HERNE HILL

Insert the following new Clause—

“Parliamentary consent to the final terms of withdrawal from the Union

The United Kingdom may not withdraw from the European Union under Article 50 of the Treaty until—

- (a) an Act of Parliament has been passed approving—
- (i) an agreement a Minister of the Crown proposes to conclude with the European Union setting out the arrangements for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union; and
- (ii) any separate agreement a Minister of the Crown proposes to conclude with the European Union prior to the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union pertaining to the future political or economic relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union; or
- (b) where no withdrawal agreement falling within paragraph (a)(i) can be concluded with the European Union, an Act of Parliament approving the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union.”

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