

Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]

MARSHALLED
LIST OF AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
ON REPORT

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

LORD TOUHIG
LORD TUNNICLIFFE

- 1 Page 1, line 2, leave out from beginning to “is” in line 3 and insert “The Armed Forces Act 2006”
- 2 Page 1, line 3, at end insert –
“() Section 329 (terms and conditions of enlistment and service) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).”

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY
LORD BOYCE
LORD WALKER OF ALDRINGHAM

- 3★ Page 1, leave out lines 6 and 7 and insert –
“(ha) enabling a person serving with a regular force to take breaks from full-time service subject to prescribed conditions;”, and”

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LORD TUNNICLIFFE

- 4 Page 1, line 17, at end insert –
“() In section 373 (orders, regulations and rules), in subsection (3), after paragraph (e) insert –
“(ea) regulations under section 329(1) which make provision of a kind mentioned in section 329(2)(ha), (i), or (j),
(eb) regulations under section 329(3A),”.

After Clause 1

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LORD TUNNICLIFFE

5 Insert the following new Clause—

“Protection of pay and allowances

- (1) Nothing in this Act shall lead to the full-time equivalent level of remuneration provided to persons serving with a regular force being reduced.
- (2) In this section, “remuneration” means—
 - (a) basic pay;
 - (b) the x-factor allowance; and
 - (c) any other universal payments, provided to persons serving with a regular force.”

6 Insert the following new Clause—

“Protection of existing flexible working options

- (1) Nothing in this Act shall affect the ability of persons serving with a regular force to avail themselves of the flexible working options provided for in Chapter 1 of Joint Service Publication 750 (centrally determined terms of service).
- (2) If the flexible working options in subsection (1) are withdrawn, the Secretary of State must make similar provision through regulations.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (2) may not be made unless a draft has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

7 Insert the following new Clause—

“Inclusion in the Armed Forces Covenant Annual Report

- (1) Section 343A of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (armed forces covenant report) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (3), insert—
 - “(3A) In preparing an armed forces covenant report the Secretary of State must—
 - (a) outline the options available to persons serving with a regular force in relation to part-time working and serving subject to geographic restrictions; and
 - (b) provide his assessment of what impact the options in paragraph (a) have had on recruitment and retention.”

BARONESS JOLLY
BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM
LORD TOUHIG

8 Insert the following new Clause—

“Regulations

- (1) Section 373 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (orders, regulations and rules) is amended as follows.

After Clause 1 - continued

- (2) In subsection (3), after paragraph (e) insert—
“(ea) regulations under section 329(2)(ha), (i) or (j).”

BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM
BARONESS JOLLY

9 Insert the following new Clause—

“Accommodation

After section 329 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 insert—

“329A Accommodation

- (1) A person to whom section 329(2)(ha) applies is entitled to service family accommodation or single living accommodation.
(2) Six months after section 329(2)(ha) comes into effect, and every three years thereafter, the Secretary of State must lay a report before both Houses evaluating the impact of that section on family accommodation and single living accommodation, and providing information on future accommodation needs in the light of trends of serving on a part-time basis.”

Clause 3

LORD TOUHIG
LORD TUNNICLIFFE

10 Page 2, line 25, leave out “section 329” and insert “sections 329 and 373”

In the Title

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11★ Line 1, leave out “serve part-time or” and insert “take breaks from full-time service or to serve”

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