

# Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]

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## RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

Tabled up to and including

**6 October 2017**

[Sheets HL Bill 13 – R(a) to (e)]

### Clause 1

LORD TOUHIG  
LORD TUNNICLIFFE

Page 1, line 2, leave out from beginning to “is” in line 3 and insert “The Armed Forces Act 2006”

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).”

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

LORD TOUHIG  
LORD TUNNICLIFFE

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

**After Clause 1 - continued**

(c) any other universal payments,  
provided to persons serving with a regular force.”

BARONESS JOLLY  
BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM  
LORD TOUHIG

Insert the following new Clause—

**“Regulations**

- (1) Section 373 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (orders, regulations and rules) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), after paragraph (e) insert—  
“(ea) regulations under section 329(2)(ha), (i) or (j).”

LORD TOUHIG  
LORD TUNNICLIFFE

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- (2) If the flexible working options in subsection (1) are withdrawn, the Secretary of State must make similar provision through regulations.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.”

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.”

**After Clause 1 - continued**

BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM  
BARONESS JOLLY

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

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