

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

AMENDMENTS
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After Clause 7

LORD TREES
BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH

Insert the following new Clause—

“EU Protocol on animal sentience (Article 13 of the Lisbon Treaty)”

- (1) Ministers of the Crown and the devolved administrations must pay due regard to the welfare requirements of animals as sentient beings in the formulation and implementation of public policy.
- (2) In this section—
 - (a) “animals” means vertebrates, other than man, and cephalopods, whether under the control of man or living in a wild state.
 - (b) “Ministers of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 and also includes government departments.
- (3) It is for Parliament exclusively, in the exercise of absolute discretion, to hold Ministers of the Crown to account for the discharge of their duties under this section.
- (4) It is for the Scottish Parliament exclusively, in the exercise of absolute discretion, to hold the Scottish Government to account for the discharge of their duties under this section.
- (5) It is for the National Assembly for Wales exclusively, in the exercise of absolute discretion, to hold the Welsh Government to account for the discharge of their duties under this section.
- (6) It is for the Northern Ireland Assembly exclusively, in the exercise of absolute discretion, to hold the Northern Ireland Executive to account for the discharge of their duties under this section.
- (7) The Secretary of State must submit a report annually to Parliament relating to the formulation, implementation, and effectiveness of policy relating to animal welfare to reflect the duty of subsection (1).
- (8) The Scottish Government must submit a report annually to the Scottish Parliament relating to the formulation, implementation, and effectiveness of policy relating to animal welfare to reflect the duty of subsection (1).

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- (9) The Welsh Government must submit a report annually to the National Assembly for Wales relating to the formulation, implementation, and effectiveness of policy relating to animal welfare to reflect the duty of subsection (1).
- (10) The Northern Ireland Executive must submit a report annually to the Northern Ireland Assembly relating to the formulation, implementation, and effectiveness of policy relating to animal welfare to reflect the duty of subsection (1)."

Clause 8

BARONESS MASSEY OF DARWEN

Page 6, line 45, at end insert –

- “() By exit day, a Minister of the Crown must lay before Parliament –
- (a) a Ministerial Statement committing to give due consideration to all parts of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child ratified by the United Kingdom when carrying out duties and functions that were within the competence of the EU before exit day, including functions as defined in section 7 to prevent, remedy or mitigate deficiencies,
 - (b) a comprehensive audit setting out how children’s rights will continue to be protected across the United Kingdom after exit day, particularly in areas where children’s rights are not currently protected under domestic law but were, before exit day, in EU law.”

After Clause 9

LORD BRADSHAW
LORD BERKELEY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Single market: frontier controls

If no agreement is reached with the EU on frontier controls, taxes and charges, the free movement of goods and services, the Digital Single Market, standardisation and the full involvement of the United Kingdom in European Agencies by the day on which this Act is passed, then the Government's negotiating objectives under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union shall be on the basis that the United Kingdom will seek to remain fully in the Single Market.”

After Clause 13

LORD STEPHEN
BARONESS JOLLY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Duty to make arrangements for an independent evaluation: health and social care

- (1) No later than one year after this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must make arrangements for the independent evaluation of the impact of this Act on the health and social care sector.
- (2) The evaluation must be carried out by an independent person to be appointed by the Secretary of State, after consulting the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the relevant Northern Ireland departments, and must analyse and assess –
 - (a) the effects of this Act on the funding of the health and social care sector;
 - (b) the effects of this Act on the health and social care workforce;
 - (c) the impact of this Act on the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of the health and social care sector; and
 - (d) any other matters relevant to the impact of this Act on the health and care sector.
- (3) The person undertaking an evaluation under subsection (1) above must, in preparing an evaluation report, consult –
 - (a) the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the relevant Northern Ireland departments;
 - (b) providers of health and social care services;
 - (c) individuals requiring health and social care services;
 - (d) organisations working for and on behalf of individuals requiring health and social care services; and
 - (e) any other relevant persons.
- (4) The Secretary of State must, as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving a report of the evaluation, lay a copy of the report before both Houses of Parliament.”

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