

# European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

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## AMENDMENTS

### TO BE MOVED

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*[Supplementary to the Eighth Marshalled List]*

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Amendment  
No.

#### After Clause 9

LORD BROERS

*In substitution for Amendment 227B]*

227BK★

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Implementation of agreements reached with the EU on nuclear research and development**

- (1) Before exit day, the Secretary of State must publish a report which includes the details of any agreements reached with the EU on the United Kingdom's continued participation after exit day in –
  - (a) extensions of the JET project;
  - (b) the ITER project;
  - (c) research into advanced nuclear fission reactors;
  - (d) any other research undertaken by Euratom.
- (2) In addition to the report described in subsection (1), at the same time, the Secretary of State must make regulations providing for the implementation of any agreements described in the report.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

#### After Clause 11

LORD WIGLEY

*As an amendment to Amendment 318A*

318AA★

Leave out subsection (12) and insert –

- “(12) In the event of there not being unanimous agreement, the matter must be referred to a Speakers’ Panel to decide the matter.
- (13) The Speakers’ Panel shall consist of the Speaker of the House of Commons together with the Presiding Officers of the Scottish Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales and the Northern Ireland Assembly.

**After Clause 11 - *continued***

- (14) The Panel may call witnesses or take legal advice, or both, before adjudicating on the matter.
- (15) In reaching conclusions and proposing any course of action, the Panel must take into consideration—
  - (a) whether it is reasonable, in all the circumstances, to confirm the proposed course of action in any area in which the group established in subsection (1) failed to agree;
  - (b) whether it is practical not to take such a course of action;
  - (c) whether the proposed course of action may have a discriminatory, disproportionately negative or constraining impact on any one of England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.
- (16) The Panel must convey their decision to each of the legislatures and to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, each of which may take the necessary steps to implement the decision according to the existing division of competences under the devolution settlements.
- (17) The Panel may, if they consider it necessary, refer any question to the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.”

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