

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
ON REPORT

Clause 1

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Page 1, line 11, at end insert—

- “(2A) The Secretary of State must provide by regulations for local authorities—
- (a) to raise a hotel occupancy levy for the duration of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games in the United Kingdom; and
 - (b) to provide financial assistance equivalent to the proceeds of the levy, after costs of administration, to the Organising Committee for the purpose of delivering the Games.
- (2B) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (2C) If a draft of an instrument containing regulations under this section would, apart from this subsection, be treated for the purposes of the standing orders of either House of Parliament as a hybrid instrument, it is to proceed in that House as if it were not a hybrid instrument.”

After Clause 1

LORD GRIFFITHS OF BURRY PORT

Insert the following new Clause—

“Local authority funding for the Games

- (1) Within 12 months of the date on which this section enters into force, the Secretary of State must prepare a report outlining the ways in which Her Majesty’s Government may support Birmingham City Council to—
- (a) raise additional funds to offset their costs of delivering the Games,
 - (b) minimise the impact of the Games on existing public services, and
 - (c) maximise the impact of legacy projects following completion of the Games.

After Clause 1 - continued

- (2) The report must provide an assessment of the case for implementing a temporary hotel occupancy levy throughout the Games with the proceeds, after costs of administration, being made available to Birmingham City Council.
- (3) In preparing the report under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) the Treasury,
 - (b) the Organising Committee,
 - (c) Birmingham City Council,
 - (d) representatives of the tourism sector, and
 - (e) any other persons whom the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) Following publication of the report, the Secretary of State may provide by regulations for the implementation of a temporary hotel occupancy levy.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) 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—

“Delivering an accessible Games

- (1) Within six months of the date on which this section enters into force, the Secretary of State must prepare a report outlining the ways in which Her Majesty’s Government, working with the Organising Committee, can deliver an accessible and integrated Games.
- (2) The report must provide an assessment of the case for ensuring that—
 - (a) all venue design and planning as well as sporting events’ operations satisfy the principles of equity, dignity and functionality as further specified in *Accessibility Guide - An Inclusive Approach to the Olympic & Paralympic Games*, issued by the International Paralympic Committee in June 2013, and
 - (b) the Games are accessible to individuals who cannot attend events in person by way of broadcast coverage.
- (3) In addressing the accessibility of the Games for non-spectators in the report, the Secretary of State must consider whether to—
 - (a) make representations to Ofcom to add the Birmingham Commonwealth Games to Category A of UK Listed Sporting Events, and
 - (b) amend or impose conditions relating to the domestic broadcasting of the Games.”

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