

Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill

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**Amendment
No.**

BARONESS FINLAY OF LLANDAFF

14A★ Leave out Clause 9 and insert—

“Extension of the Abortion Act 1967 to Northern Ireland

- (1) The Abortion Act 1967 extends to Northern Ireland from 22 October 2019 if no Executive has been formed by 21 October 2019, subject to the condition in subsection (2) being met.
- (2) The condition is that the Secretary of State has conducted a consultation the results of which have been published and laid before both Houses of Parliament.
- (3) The Secretary of State must by regulations assign responsibilities to individuals in respect of Northern Ireland equivalent to those assigned by the Abortion Act 1967 to individuals in respect of the other nations of the United Kingdom.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

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