

Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 1

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 4

LORD ROSSER
LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK
BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

Insert the following new Clause—

“Duty to report on the reciprocal rights of the Common Travel Area

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish a report setting out in detail the reciprocal rights of citizens under the Common Travel Area within the period of 30 days beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must specify—
 - (a) the scope of the reciprocal rights of citizens under the Common Travel Area;
 - (b) the scope of retained EU rights and benefits under the EU Settlement Scheme; and
 - (c) the correlation and differences between (a) and (b).
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of the report before Parliament.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause aims to ensure that Ministers set out in detail the scope of ‘reciprocal rights’ of the CTA, and compare and contrast them with rights that can be retained under Part Two of the Withdrawal Agreement (as provided for under the EU Settlement Scheme).

Before Clause 6

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

Insert the following new Clause –

“Duty to commission an independent evaluation: health and social care sectors

- (1) The Secretary of State must commission an independent evaluation of the matters under subsection (5) and lay a report of the evaluation before Parliament within one year of this Part coming into force.
- (2) The Secretary of State must appoint an independent person to undertake the evaluation (“the independent evaluator”).
- (3) In this section, “independent person” means a person who is independent of Her Majesty’s Government.
- (4) No person may be appointed under subsection (2) unless their appointment has been approved by –
 - (a) the relevant Scottish Ministers;
 - (b) the relevant Welsh Ministers; and
 - (c) the relevant Northern Ireland Ministers.
- (5) The evaluation under subsection (1) must consider an assessment of the effects of this Act on –
 - (a) the health and social care workforce;
 - (b) the efficiency and effectiveness of the health and social care sectors;
 - (c) the adequacy of public funding for the health and social care sectors; and
 - (d) such other relevant matters as the independent evaluator deems appropriate.
- (6) In undertaking the evaluation, the independent evaluator must consult –
 - (a) the Secretary of State;
 - (b) the relevant Scottish Ministers;
 - (c) the relevant Welsh Ministers;
 - (d) the relevant Northern Ireland Ministers;
 - (e) providers of health and social care services;
 - (f) persons requiring health and social care services;
 - (g) representatives of persons requiring health and social care services; and
 - (h) such other relevant persons as the independent evaluator deems appropriate.
- (7) The independent evaluator must submit the report of the evaluation to the Secretary of State.
- (8) A Minister of the Crown must, within the period of six months beginning with the day on which the report is laid before Parliament, make arrangements for –
 - (a) a motion relating to the report to be debated and voted upon by the House of Commons; and
 - (b) a motion relating to the report to be debated and voted upon by the House of Lords.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new Clause would require an independent evaluation of the impact of the Bill upon the health and social care sectors across the UK to be produced and laid before Parliament. It would require that the devolved nations are consulted as well as other interested parties.

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