

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

Clause 1

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN
LORD LENNIE

Page 1, line 5, leave out subsection (2)

Page 1, line 14, leave out subsection (4)

Page 2, line 16, leave out subsection (7)

Clause 2

LORD YOUNG OF COOKHAM
LORD CAMPBELL OF PITTENWEEM
LORD RANDALL OF UXBRIDGE
LORD BLENCATHRA

Page 2, line 20, after “practicable” insert “but no later than 3 months”

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN
LORD LENNIE

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 3

LORD YOUNG OF COOKHAM
LORD CAMPBELL OF PITTENWEEM
LORD RANDALL OF UXBRIDGE
LORD BLENCATHRA

Page 3, line 18, after “practicable” insert “but no later than 3 months”

Clause 3 - continued

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN
LORD LENNIE

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 3 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 4

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN
LORD LENNIE

Insert the following new Clause—

“Impact on constituency boundaries: reduction of voting age

Within the period of 12 months beginning on the day on which this Act is passed, the Boundary Commission must review the impact on constituency boundaries of extending the entitlement to vote at a parliamentary election to those aged 16 or 17 years.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Impact on constituency boundaries: automatic registration

Within the period of 18 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, the Boundary Commission must review and report on the impact on constituency boundaries of the introduction of automatic voter registration, including for attainers.”

After Clause 5

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN

Insert the following new Clause—

“Electorate per constituency

- (1) Rule 2(1) of Schedule 2 to the 1986 Act (electorate per constituency) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (a), for “95%” substitute “92.5%”.
- (3) In paragraph (b), for “105%” substitute “107.5%”.

After Clause 7

LORD HAIN
LORD WIGLEY
LORD CORMACK
BARONESS FINLAY OF LLANDAFF

Insert the following new Clause—

“Electorate per constituency: Wales

- (1) Schedule 2 to the 1986 Act is amended as follows.

After Clause 7 - continued

- (2) In rule 2(2) (electorate per constituency), for “and 7” substitute “, 7 and 7A”.
- (3) After rule 7 insert the following new rule –

“Wales

7A In relation to Wales, the electorate of any constituency shall be –

- (a) no less than 85% of the United Kingdom electoral quota, and
- (b) no more than 115% of that quota.””

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would alter the 5% constituency quota variation to 15% for Wales because of its demography.

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