

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill

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After Clause 7

LORD HAIN
LORD WIGLEY

Insert the following new Clause –

“Electorate per constituency: Wales

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

LORD WIGLEY
BARONESS FINLAY OF LLANDAFF

Insert the following new Clause –

“Montgomery and Brecon and Radnor constituencies

- (1) There shall be two constituencies within the county of Powys, one of which shall be named “Maldwyn/Montgomery”, and the other “Brycheiniog a Maesyfed/Brecon and Radnor”.
- (2) The two seats specified in subsection (1) may, between them, cover the entirety of the county of Powys, as defined at the date of the coming into force of this Act.
- (3) In any future review of parliamentary constituencies in Wales, the principle established in subsection (1) shall be respected, but the boundary between the two constituencies within Powys may be adjusted as deemed necessary by a Welsh Boundaries Commission.”

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