

Agriculture Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 1

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 2, line 25, at end insert—

“() protecting or improving the management of landscapes and biodiversity through pasture-fed grazing livestock systems.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment widens the purposes for using financial assistance to include protecting or improving the management of landscapes and biodiversity through pasture-fed livestock systems.

BARONESS BOYCOTT

Page 2, line 35, at end insert “and to deliver on the Government’s public health goals”

Clause 2

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 3, line 27, at end insert—

- “() In every case such conditions must include the following restrictions to the eligibility of a recipient of financial assistance—
- (a) financial assistance may only be made available to individuals or groups of individuals, natural or otherwise, operating land where the predominant use is agricultural as defined by section 96(1) of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986; and
 - (b) financial assistance may only be made available to individuals or groups of individuals, natural or otherwise, who are—
 - (i) in occupation of the land for which the financial assistance is being claimed; and
 - (ii) taking the entrepreneurial risk for the decisions made in relation to the management of the land for which the financial assistance is being claimed; and
 - (iii) in day-to-day management control of the land for which the financial assistance has been claimed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that financial assistance is targeted at active farmers and land managers who are operating units which are predominantly agricultural in nature.

Clause 4

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

Page 5, line 14, at end insert –

“() set out the budgeted annual expenditure to be used to achieve each of the strategic priorities set out under paragraph (b) for the plan period.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will place requirements upon the Government to set out levels of expected expenditure and to identify outcomes for that expenditure as part of its multiannual financial plans.

Clause 17

BARONESS BOYCOTT

Page 14, line 22, after “security” insert “and household food insecurity”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will require the Government's report to consider household food insecurity alongside food security.

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