

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill

MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON CONSIDERATION OF COMMONS REASONS

After Clause 4

LORDS AMENDMENT 6

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd to move, as an amendment to the Minister's motion, at end add "and do propose Amendment 6B in lieu –

6B Insert the following new Clause –

"The Boundary Commissions: constitution

In Schedule 1 to the 1986 Act (the Boundary Commissions), in paragraphs 3(a) and 3(c), for "appointed by the Lord Chancellor" substitute "appointed by the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales."

After Clause 6

LORDS AMENDMENT 8

Lord Woolley of Woodford to move, as an amendment to the Minister's motion, at end add "and do propose Amendment 8B in lieu –

8B Insert the following new Clause –

"Improving completeness of electoral registers for purposes of boundary reviews

- (1) Within a year of this Act coming into force, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament proposals for improving the completeness of electoral registers for purposes of boundary reviews.
 - (2) The proposals in subsection (1) may include requirements for the Department for Work and Pensions to notify individuals of the criteria for eligibility to vote and of the process for making an application to join the register when they are issued with a new National Insurance number, and to encourage them to do so."
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