

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 2

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Clause 2, page 1, line 14, leave out paragraph (b) and insert –

“(b) to improve the life outcomes of people in disadvantaged areas.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment replaces references to economic growth with direct improvements of life outcomes in disadvantaged areas.

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

Clause 2, page 1, line 14, at end insert “, with a specific focus on the creation of jobs”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment adds job creation to the Bank's objective of securing regional and local economic growth.

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Clause 2, page 1, line 14, at end insert –

- “(c) to reduce to sustainable levels the United Kingdom's use of natural resources and emissions of non-greenhouse pollutants, and
- (d) to secure the interests of future generations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment inserts additional objectives of the Bank to protect future generations, reduce pollution and reduce natural resource use.

Clause 2- continued

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Clause 2, page 1, line 24, leave out paragraph (a) and insert –

“(a) provision and conservation of water, renewable electricity, telecommunications, sewerage and other services (including the provision of heat from environmentally friendly sources), and security and health of food supplies,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes fossil fuel infrastructure from eligibility for Infrastructure Bank interventions.

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Clause 2, page 2, line 1, leave out “roads or other forms of” and insert “and other forms of mass”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment focuses infrastructure investment on mass transport instead of private cars.

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert –

“(d) data (including the transfer of data).”

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert –

“(d) the reduction, mitigation, or abatement of demand relating to anything in paragraph (a) or (b).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment probes whether the government intends for demand reduction to be included in the definition of infrastructure projects, by stating it expressly.

Clause 3

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

Clause 3, page 2, line 13, at end insert –

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1), and any revision to it, must include reference to the creation of jobs.”

Member's explanatory statement

Clause 3 - continued

This amendment requires the Treasury, in its statement of strategic priorities, to make an explicit reference to job creation.

Clause 7

BARONESS BENNETT OF MANOR CASTLE

Clause 7, page 3, line 17, at end insert –

- “(ba) a director must be appointed by each of the following –
- (i) the Climate Change Committee,
 - (ii) the governments of Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, and
 - (iii) consensus decision by Natural England, Nature Scotland, and Natural Resources Wales;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require directors to be appointed by various bodies.

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