

# Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]

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**After Clause 5**

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause—

**“Duty in relation to the Council of Europe Charter for Regional or Minority Languages**

A public authority must, in carrying out functions relating to Northern Ireland, act compatibly with the obligations under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages.”

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This new Clause would oblige public authorities to comply with obligations accepted by the United Kingdom under the Council of Europe Charter for Regional or Minority Languages.*

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