

Public Order Bill

AMENDMENTS
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[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Clause 30

BARONESS MEACHER

Clause 30, page 34, line 31, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

“(4) Guidance under this section is to be made by regulations made by statutory instrument; and a statutory instrument containing such regulations may not be made unless the draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

Clause 30 contains an example of a power to issue guidance on the exercise of statutory functions. This allows the Secretary of State to influence the exercise of police functions which could affect people who have not committed an offence and which would restrict their liberty backed by criminal penalties. The Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee has recommended that such guidance should be subject to Parliamentary scrutiny.

LORD ROOKER

Lord Rooker gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 30 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 31

LORD ROOKER

Clause 31, page 35, line 1, leave out subsections (2) to (5) and insert—

“(2) Guidance under section 30 may not be issued unless the draft of the guidance has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

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