

Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]

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Clause 1

LORD FARMER

Clause 1, page 1, line 5, leave out “on a sliding scale”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes any detail that could signal how arrangements for varying the rates should be made.

After Clause 1

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After Clause 1, insert the following new Clause—

“Regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe the rates from which people to whom child benefit is payable may choose to be paid, in accordance with section 1, and the arrangements for such choices being made and implemented.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause delegates powers to government to develop a front-loaded payment system.

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