

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Schedule 1

LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON

Page 50, line 34, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This and subsequent probing amendments in the name of Lord Browne remove the Secretary of State from various roles in connection with the appointment and holding office of Commissioners.

Page 50, line 37, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 51, line 4, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 52, line 33, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 52, line 37, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 52, line 38, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 52, line 39, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 53, line 2, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 53, line 6, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 53, line 14, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a related amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Clause 13

LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON

Page 11, line 9, after “out” insert “as far as possible in public”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment provides for transparency in the conduct of reviews by the ICRIR.

Clause 14

LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON

Page 12, line 12, at end insert “and respond to any questions”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment imposes a duty to respond to questions posed by the Commissioner for Investigations upon a person who has been required to submit information under Clause 14.

Clause 18

LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON

Page 16, line 16, leave out “C” and insert “D”

Member’s explanatory statement

This is a paving amendment for the amendment in the name of Lord Browne which defines the content of Condition D.

Page 16, line 35, at end insert –

“(6A) Condition D: the ICRIR is satisfied that the grant of immunity would –
(a) be compatible with Convention rights,
(b) comply with the constitutional principle of the rule of law, and
(c) satisfy the interests of justice.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This probing amendment ensures that the ICRIR must consider whether granting immunity from prosecution would be compatible with Convention rights, comply with the constitutional principle of the rule of law, and satisfy the interests of justice.

Page 16, line 36, leave out “C” and insert “D”

Member’s explanatory statement

This is a consequential amendment.

Clause 34

LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON

Page 28, line 10, leave out “continued or”

Member’s explanatory statement

This probing amendment deletes “continued or” from Clause 34(1).

Clause 38

LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON

Page 29, line 22, leave out “or continued”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the preceding amendment in the name of Lord Browne, to clause 34.

Clause 39

LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON

Page 30, line 5, leave out subsection (1)

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment deletes subsection 39(1) from the Bill.

Page 30, line 8, leave out “on or” and insert “from three years”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment ensures that a Troubles related civil action can be brought up to three years after the coming into force of Clause 39.

Page 30, line 32, leave out subsection (7)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a previous amendment in the name of Lord Browne to clause 39.

Page 30, line 38, leave out “(1) or”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon a previous amendment in the name of Lord Browne to clause 39.

Page 30, line 38, leave out “continued, or”

Member's explanatory statement

These amendments are consequential upon a previous amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 30, line 40, leave out “continued or”

Member's explanatory statement

These amendments are consequential upon a previous amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Page 30, line 43, leave out “continued or”

Member's explanatory statement

These amendments are consequential upon a previous amendment in the name of Lord Browne.

Clause 52**LORD BROWNE OF LADYTON**

Page 40, line 37, leave out subsection (8)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment deletes subsection 52(8).

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