

Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 1

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

Clause 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert –

- “(1C) A decision by a person to whom child benefit is payable in accordance with paragraph (1A) shall be disregarded for the purposes of applying the benefit cap under section 96 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012, with that calculation to be made as if child benefit were being paid at the rate specified in paragraph (1).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that anyone who opted to front load their child benefit would not be subject to the benefit cap (or be capped by a greater amount) as a result.

Clause 2

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

Clause 2, page 1, line 16, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must by regulations specify a process to allow a person to whom child benefit is payable to receive advice from an independent person prior to making a determination to be paid in accordance with section 1.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require establishment of a process that enables the provision of independent advice to anyone considering front loading their child benefit.

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