

House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
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Clause 2

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 2, page 1, line 9, at end insert –

“(1A) This section does not apply to persons nominated by the Prime Minister to a Ministerial role.”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 2, page 1, line 13, at end insert –

“(3) The Commission must so advise the Prime Minister within 21 days of the referral.”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 2, page 1, line 13, at end insert –

“(3) In the event that the Commission advises the Prime Minister that the person does not meet the criteria, the Prime Minister may re-present that name, providing further information as required by the Commission for its deliberations.

(4) In the event that the Commission advises a second time that the person does not meet the criteria, the Prime Minister must, if he or she wishes to proceed, publish the reasons for continuing with the recommendation to the Crown.”

Clause 3

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 3, page 2, line 3, leave out paragraph (c)

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 3, page 2, line 4, at end insert –

“(1A) In calculating the number of members of the House of Lords for the purposes of this section, members on leave of absence are excluded.”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 3, page 2, line 7, leave out “two years” and insert “six months”

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Clause 3, page 2, line 9, leave out paragraph (b)

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 3, page 2, line 20, at end insert –

“(5) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c), a member whom the Crown appoints as a Minister to the House is not counted.”

Clause 4

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 4, page 2, line 32, leave out “four” and insert “two”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 4, page 2, line 33, leave out “, including the Chair of the Commission”

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Clause 4, page 2, line 34, leave out subsection (6)

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Clause 4, page 2, line 34, leave out “four” and insert “two”

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Clause 4, page 2, line 36, leave out “two years” and insert “six months”

Clause 5

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 5, page 3, line 12, at end insert –

- “(2) The rules and procedures must be published and may not be made unless a draft of them has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Clause 6

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 6, page 3, line 16, at end insert –

- “(1A) No more than two persons per year may be proposed by the Commission.”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 6, page 3, line 20, leave out “two years” and insert “six months”

Clause 7

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 7, page 3, line 33, at end insert –

- “(2A) Where the Commission finds that a person is of conspicuous merit, it must explain its rationale in its notification to the Prime Minister.
- (2B) Where the Commission finds a person fails to meet the test of conspicuous merit, the Commission must set out why a person fails to meet this requirement in its notification to the Prime Minister.”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 7, page 3, line 36, at end insert –

- “(4A) The Commission must, within 3 months of any change in criteria under subsection (3), publish the definition of diversity it is planning to use.”

Clause 8

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 8, page 4, line 8, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Clause 9

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 9, page 4, line 17, leave out “procedure and criteria” and insert “reasons”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Clause 9, page 4, line 21, after “as” insert “they determine is reasonable and appropriate which”

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Clause 9, page 4, line 24, after “information” insert “which the Prime Minister determines is reasonable and appropriate”

LORD LEIGH OF HURLEY

Lord Leigh of Hurley gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 9 stand part of the Bill.

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