

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
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Clause 15

BARONESS O'LOAN
LORD MURPHY OF TORFAEN
LORD HAIN
BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

Page 13, line 14, at end insert “unless the Chief Commissioner has referred relevant conduct to a prosecutor in accordance with section 23”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that where a prosecutor has been sent a report under section 23, the Chief Commissioner is not under a duty to produce and disseminate a final report pending the prosecutor’s decision.

Clause 31

BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM

Page 26, line 22, leave out “negative” and insert “affirmative”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require regulations under this Clause to be made by the affirmative procedure.

Clause 54

BARONESS O'LOAN
LORD MURPHY OF TORFAEN
LORD HAIN
BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

Page 46, line 21, at end insert –

“Special relevant authority	The Security Service; the Secret Intelligence Service; GCHQ”
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Clause 54 - *continued****Member's explanatory statement***

This amendment removes "the Security Service; the Secret Intelligence Service; GCHQ" from the list of relevant authorities and creates a separate category of "special relevant authority" on which different obligations are imposed.

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