

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

After Clause 101

BARONESS HAYMAN OF ULLOCK

After Clause 101, insert the following new Clause –

“Guidance: Crown Development

Within 60 days of this Act being passed, a Minister of the Crown must publish guidance on the application of section 101 for any relevant authorities.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to probe whether guidance will be published on Clause 101.

Clause 138

BARONESS HAYMAN OF ULLOCK

Clause 138, page 169, line 30, after “heritage” insert “, historic environment”

Member's explanatory statement

This means that environmental protection includes protection of the historic environment.

LORD STUNELL

Clause 138, page 170, line 10, at end insert –

“(6) No EOR regulations made under subsection (1) may worsen or weaken any standards of environmental protection in force on the day on which this Act is passed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that EOR regulations must be at least as strong as provisions already in force.

Clause 153

LORD STUNELL

Clause 153, page 184, line 3, at end insert –

“(5A) No regulations made under subsection (5) may worsen or weaken nutrient pollution standards in force on the day on which this Act is passed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that regulations in relation to exempt sewage disposal works must be at least as strong as provisions already in force.

After Clause 214

BARONESS BLOWER

After Clause 214, insert the following new Clause –

“Adult literacy

- (1) Within 90 days of this Act being passed, a Minister of the Crown must publish a report on the impact of geographical disparities in adult literacy on levelling-up and regeneration.
- (2) Within 90 days of the report being must published, the Secretary of State must also publish a strategy setting out steps they intend to take to improve levels of adult literacy and eradicate illiteracy in the United Kingdom, for the purposes of levelling-up and regeneration.”

BARONESS HAYMAN OF ULLOCK

After Clause 214, insert the following new Clause –

“Capital projects

Within 120 days of this Act being passed, a Minister of the Crown must publish a report on whether greater cooperation between the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and the Treasury on capital projects approval can support the implementation of this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This is to probe whether reports that DLUHC require approval from HM Treasury for new capital projects will impact the implementation of this Act.

BARONESS HAYMAN OF ULLOCK

After Clause 214, insert the following new Clause –

“Levelling Up Fund: Equalities Analysis

Within 60 days of this Act being passed, a Minister of the Crown must publish any equalities analysis received in respect of places selected for levelling-up funding compared with places which are not selected.”

Member's explanatory statement

This is to probe whether equalities analysis has impacted levelling up fund decisions.

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