

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

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Clause 46

BARONESS HOEY

Page 36, line 40, at end insert—

“(2A) When enabling or assisting the designated persons to comply with the duties imposed by subsection (1)(a) to (d), previous research excellence as assessed by independent peer review is not to be regarded as the sole criterion for any funding decision by UKRI Councils.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This addition to Clause 46 is designed to ensure that a broader range of academic research than has historically been the case is sought and funded by UKRI Councils.

Page 37, line 13, at end insert “of the gay and lesbian community’s particular experience of those events, and”

Member’s explanatory statement

This addition to subsection (6) ensures that the particular experience of the gay community in Northern Ireland during the Troubles, including its criminalisation, is recorded and assessed through academic research.

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