

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
ON REPORT

Clause 1

LORD HOPE OF CRAIGHEAD
LORD ANDERSON OF IPSWICH

Clause 1, page 1, line 12, leave out “is a safe country” and insert “will be a safe country when, and only so long as, the arrangements provided for in the Rwanda Treaty have been fully implemented and are being adhered to in practice.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, read with new sections 1(7) and 1(8), seeks to give effect to the proposition that Parliament cannot judge Rwanda to be a safe country until the Rwanda Treaty has been, and continues to be, fully implemented.

LORD HOPE OF CRAIGHEAD
LORD ANDERSON OF IPSWICH

Clause 1, page 2, line 31, at the end insert –

- “(7) The Rwanda Treaty cannot be considered to have been fully implemented for the purposes of this Act until the Secretary of State has obtained and laid before Parliament a statement from the independent Monitoring Committee formed under Article 15 that the Objectives referred to in Article 2 of the Treaty have been secured by the creation of the mechanisms listed in that Article.
- (8) The Secretary of State must consult the Monitoring Committee every three months during the period that the Treaty remains in force, and must make a statement to Parliament at the earliest opportunity in the event that the advice of the Monitoring Committee is that the provisions of the Treaty are not being adhered to in practice.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to provide a means by which it can be determined for the purposes of this Act that the Rwanda Treaty has been, and continues to be, fully implemented.

Clause 2

LORD HOPE OF CRAIGHEAD
LORD ANDERSON OF IPSWICH

Clause 2, page 2, line 34, at the end insert “when, and only so long as, the arrangements provided for in the Rwanda Treaty have been fully implemented and are being adhered to in practice.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, read with new sections 1(7) and 1(8), seeks to give effect to the proposition that Parliament cannot judge Rwanda to be a safe country until the Rwanda Treaty has been, and continues to be, fully implemented.

LORD HOPE OF CRAIGHEAD
LORD ANDERSON OF IPSWICH

Clause 2, page 2, line 41, after “not” insert “, after the arrangements provided for in the Rwanda Treaty have been fully implemented and only so long as they are being adhered to in practice,”.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, read with the new sections 1(7) and 1(8), seeks to give effect to the proposition that Parliament cannot judge Rwanda to be a safe country until the Rwanda Treaty has been, and continues to be, fully implemented.

LORD COAKER

Clause 2, page 3, line 4, leave out paragraph (a)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with another tabled by Lord Coaker to clause 4, page 4, line 23, would ensure that decision-making taking into account the systematic or individual risk to refoulement is able to take place.

Clause 3

LORD GERMAN

Leave out Clause 3

Clause 4

LORD COAKER

Clause 4, page 4, line 23, leave out subsection (2)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with another tabled by Lord Coaker to clause 2, page 3, line 4, would ensure that decision-making taking into account the systematic or individual risk to refoulement is able to take place.

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