

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill

AMENDMENTS
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IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 3

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 3, page 2, line 28, leave out paragraphs (b) to (d).

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others are consequential to another in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick to Clause 17, removing Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland from the territorial application of the Bill.

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 3, page 2, line 34, leave out paragraph (f)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others are consequential to another in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick to Clause 17, removing Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland from the territorial application of the Bill.

The Schedule

LORD HENDY

The Schedule, page 13, line 6, at end insert –

“6A Section 1 does not prevent regard to a consideration so far as the decision-maker reasonably considers it relevant to whether the goods, services or works subject to a procurement decision or their manufacture, provision or supply to the decision maker would or might involve a breach of international law.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would extend consideration of breach of international law from breaches by the UK to breaches by territories outside the UK in the manufacture, provision or supply of goods, services or works.

LORD HENDY

The Schedule, page 13, line 38, at end insert –

- “(c) conduct that amounts to, or would if carried out in any part of the United Kingdom amount to, a violation of an internationally recognised core labour standard as defined in the fundamental labour standards of the International Labour Organization, which are –
- (i) freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining,
 - (ii) the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour,
 - (iii) the effective abolition of child labour,
 - (iv) the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation,
 - (v) decent working conditions for all, with regard to, inter alia, wages and earnings, working hours, maternity leave and other conditions of work,
 - (vi) health and safety at work, including the prevention of occupational injury or illness and compensation in cases of such injury or illness, and
 - (vii) non-discrimination in respect of working conditions, including for migrant workers.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow a public body, when taking procurement decisions (as defined in s.2(2), to consider violations or potential violations of International Labour Organization fundamental labour standards (all of which the UK has ratified). The wording is drawn from Article 399(2) and (6) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement of 2020 (the “Brexit Deal”) agreed by HM Government.

Clause 5

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 5, page 4, line 13, leave out subsection (9)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others are consequential to another in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick to Clause 17, removing Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland from the territorial application of the Bill.

Clause 7

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 7, page 5, line 26, leave out subsection (7)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others are consequential to another in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick to Clause 17, removing Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland from the territorial application of the Bill.

Clause 12

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 12, page 8, line 11, leave out paragraph (b)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others are consequential to another in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick to Clause 17, removing Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland from the territorial application of the Bill.

Clause 13

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 13, page 8, line 31, leave out subsection (3)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others are consequential to another in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick to Clause 17, removing Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland from the territorial application of the Bill.

Clause 17

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 17, page 10, line 38, leave out “and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland” and insert “only”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment to Clause 17, removes Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland from the territorial application of the Bill.

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 17, page 11, line 1, leave out “13(2) and (3) and”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the amendment to Clause 17, page 10, line 38 in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick.

BARONESS BRYAN OF PARTICK

Clause 17, page 11, line 19, leave out paragraph (b)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on the amendment to Clause 17, page 10, line 38 in the name of Baroness Bryan of Partick.

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