

Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]

AMENDMENT
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 1

THE LORD BISHOP OF GUILDFORD

Clause 1, page 1, line 9, at end insert—

“(2A) No member of the clergy carrying out their duties in accordance with Canon B1 (Of conformity of worship) or Canon B29 (Of the ministry of absolution) is considered to have committed an offence.

(2B) A “member of the clergy” is a clerk in Holy Orders of the Church of England.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to exclude from the scope of this Bill Church of England clergy when acting in accordance with canon law.

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