

# Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill

## AMENDMENTS

### TO BE MOVED

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]*

**Amendment  
No.**

#### **The Schedule**

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

- 32A★** The Schedule, page 15, line 22, at end insert “, environmental protection, environmental targets, environmental treaties or environmental law (as defined by the Environment Act 2021).”

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment would expand the environmental grounds on which a public body is allowed to make certain economic decisions.*

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

- 32B★** The Schedule, page 15, line 26, leave out sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) and insert—
- “(a) reduces the level of environmental protection, including in a country or territory other than the United Kingdom, or
  - (b) caused, or had the potential to cause, harm to the natural environment, including the life and health of—
    - (i) plants, wild animals and other living organisms,
    - (ii) their habitats, or
    - (iii) land (except buildings or other structures), air and water,and the natural systems, cycles and processes through which they interact.”

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment seeks to extend the definition of environmental misconduct to include damage regardless of whether it is legal or illegal, and to include species, habitats and the natural world.*

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