

Arbitration Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN SPECIAL PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

Clause 1

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 1, page 1, line 13, leave out “, of itself,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment does not change the effect of the provision, and follows comments from respondents to the Committee's call for evidence that the omitted words are unnecessary and cause confusion.

Clause 11

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 11, page 6, line 29, at end insert “subject to the court ruling otherwise in the interests of justice”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that court rules within subsection (3C) restricting the raising of new grounds for objection, the consideration of new evidence or the rehearing of evidence must provide that the restriction is subject to the court ruling otherwise in the interests of justice.

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 11, page 6, line 35, leave out first “heard by” and insert “put before”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes clear that the evidence mentioned in subsection (3C)(b) includes written evidence as well as oral evidence.

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 11, page 6, line 35, leave out second “heard” and insert “considered”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Lord Bellamy's earlier amendment to clause 11, page 6, line 35.

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 11, page 7, line 2, leave out from first "court" to end of line 3

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on Lord Bellamy's amendment to clause 11, page 6, line 29.

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 11, page 7, line 3, at end insert –

“(3D) Subsection (3B) does not limit the generality of the power to make rules of court.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes clear that the general power to make rules of court is not limited as a result of the provision about court rules being inserted into section 67 of the Arbitration Act 1996 by clause 11.

Clause 15

LORD THOMAS OF CWMGIEDD

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 15 stand part of the Bill.

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