

Crown Estate Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
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Clause 1

EARL RUSSELL

Clause 1, page 1, line 17, after “loans” insert “of no more than £150 million”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would place a cap on the amount the Commissioners may borrow.

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Clause 1, page 1, line 19, after “assistance” insert “of no more than £150 million”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would place a cap on the amount the Commissioners may borrow.

After Clause 2

LORD TEVERSON

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

“Maintaining the seabed

In carrying out their duties under the Crown Estate Act 1961, the Commissioners must pay particular regard to maintaining the seabed in good condition especially in regard to biodiversity and the organic storage of carbon.”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment places a particular duty on the Crown Estate to protect the seabed that it owns around the coast of the UK.

EARL RUSSELL

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

“Deep sea mining prohibition

The Commissioners must ensure that they do not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any land, including the seabed, of the Crown Estate, or any right or privilege over or in relation to any such land, to deep sea mining projects.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would prevent the Crown Estate from leasing or selling land for use in projects that relate to deep sea mining.

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