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Amendment No.

Clause 2

BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

This amendment replaces Amendment 33, which was marshalled in the wrong place in error, and corrects its location on the Marshalled List.

34A★ Clause 2, page 5, line 12, at end insert –

"(da) the measures the undertaker intends to take or continue for the purpose of eradicating pollution incidents discharging into waterways within National Parks and the Broads by 2030,"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires undertakers to include plans to eradicate pollution incidents within National Parks.

After Clause 6

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

75A★ After Clause 6, insert the following new Clause –

"Water companies: removal of enforcement undertakings

In section 50 of the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (enforcement undertakings), after subsection (5) insert —

"(6) A regulator may not accept an enforcement undertaking from a person appointed under the Water Industry Act 1991 as water undertaker or sewerage undertaker for any area of England and Wales.""

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to probe the use of "enforcement undertakings" and whether they are undermining water companies being held to account for wrongdoing.

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