

Great British Energy Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*Tabled up to and including
26 November 2024*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Clause 1

LORD VAUX OF HARROWDEN

- ★ Clause 1, page 1, line 6, leave out “wholly” and insert “at least 75%”

Member's explanatory statement

This is probing amendment to explore the benefits of having the flexibility to allow minority external equity ownership of Great British Energy.

LORD VAUX OF HARROWDEN

- ★ Clause 1, page 1, line 12, leave out “wholly” and insert “at least 75%”

Member's explanatory statement

This is probing amendment to explore the benefits of having the flexibility to allow minority external equity ownership of Great British Energy.

LORD VAUX OF HARROWDEN

- ★ Clause 1, page 1, line 18, leave out from “is” to “held” in line 19 and insert “at least 75% owned by the Crown if at least 75% of the issued shares in the company are”

Member's explanatory statement

This is probing amendment to explore the benefits of having the flexibility to allow minority external equity ownership of Great British Energy.

Clause 2

BARONESS NOAKES

Baroness Noakes gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment probes why Great British Energy does not have Crown status and what the implications of that are.

Clause 3

LORD VAUX OF HARROWDEN

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 14, after “storage” insert “, trading”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would add energy trading to the allowed objects of Great British Energy.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 14, at end insert “including from schemes owned, or part owned, by community organisations,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment includes community energy in the objects that the Great British Energy company will be restricted to facilitating, encouraging and participating in.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert –
 - “(e) measures to increase low carbon and renewable energy schemes owned, or part owned, by community organisations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment includes community energy schemes in the objects that the Great British Energy company will be restricted to facilitating, encouraging and participating in.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert –
 - “(e) measures for ensuring the uptake and use of heat pumps.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would set an objective for GB Energy to ensure the uptake and use of heat pumps.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert –
- “(e) measures for ensuring the uptake and use of heat pumps, including leading efforts and engagement with relevant stakeholders and partners to develop mortgage opt-in financing schemes.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would set an objective for GB Energy to ensure the uptake and use of heat pumps, including by leading efforts to develop a mortgage opt-in financing scheme where payments for heat pumps can be included on mortgages on an opt-in basis to help spread the cost of heat pump uptake.

BARONESS GRENDER

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert –
- “(e) an emergency home insulation programme with targeted support for people on low incomes, and
- (f) the expansion and development of renewable energy and technology.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would set objects for Great British Energy of facilitating, encouraging and participating in an emergency home insulation programme with targeted support for people on low incomes, and the expansion and development of renewable energy and technology.

LORD RAVENSDALE

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert –
- “(e) measures for reducing the cost of the supply of energy.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment aligns Great British Energy with the National Energy System Operator by ensuring that cost of energy as well as security and sustainability are considered in its legislated objectives.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert –
- “(2A) The statement must not include any provision for facilitating, encouraging or participating in carbon capture and storage.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment prevents GB Energy from facilitating, encouraging and participating in carbon capture and storage, as the Government has already allocated a budget for CCS to be spent elsewhere.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert –
- “(2A) The statement must not include any provision for facilitating, encouraging or participating in nuclear energy.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment prevents GB Energy from facilitating, encouraging and participating in nuclear energy.

LORD RAVENSDALE

- ★ Clause 3, page 2, line 27, at end insert –
- ““security of the supply of energy” means system reliability, price predictability, fuel security, physical security and cyber security of energy.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment defines security of supply as listed in the objects of Great British Energy.

Clause 4

BARONESS NOAKES

Clause 4, page 2, line 33, leave out paragraphs (b) to (d)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment probes how the matters referred to in subsection (2)(b), (c) and (d) can comprise financial assistance to Great British Energy.

Clause 5

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert –

- “(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include the reduction of household energy bills by £300 in real terms by 1 January 2030.”

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert –

- “(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include the creation of 650,000 new jobs in the United Kingdom by 2030 resulting directly or indirectly from Great British Energy’s pursuit of its objects under section 3.”

Member's explanatory statement

To give Great British Energy a strategic priority to create 650,000 new jobs in the UK by 2030.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert –

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include developing supply chains within the United Kingdom in the pursuit of Great British Energy’s objects under section 3.

(1B) “supply chains” means the network of individuals, organisations, resources, activities and technology involved in the creation and sale of a commodity connected with Great British Energy’s objects under section 3.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the statement of strategic priorities to include developing supply chains within the United Kingdom.

EARL RUSSELL

★ Clause 5, page 3, line 8 at end insert –

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include a priority to advance the production of clean energy from schemes owned, or part owned, by community organisations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the advancement of community energy to be included in the strategic priorities.

LORD VAUX OF HARROWDEN
BARONESS NOAKES

★ Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert –

“(1A) The Secretary of State must comply with subsection (1) within the period of six months beginning with the day on which this Act comes into force.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would introduce a time limit by which the Secretary of State must prepare and publish the statement of strategic priorities.

BARONESS NOAKES

Clause 5, page 3, line 11, at end insert –

“(3A) The Secretary of State must withdraw the statement if, before the end of the 40-day period, either House of Parliament resolves not to approve it.

- (3B) “The 40-day period” is the period of 40 days beginning with the day on which the statement is laid before Parliament (or, if it is not laid before each House of Parliament on the same day, the later of the days on which it is laid).
- (3C) When calculating the 40-day period, ignore any period during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which both Houses are adjourned for more than four days.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that Parliament has an opportunity to reject a statement of strategic objectives.

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

★ Clause 5, page 3, line 11, at end insert –

- “(3A) The Secretary of State must send a copy of the statement, and of any revised or replacement statement, to the Chairs of the relevant select committees in both Houses of Parliament.”

BARONESS NOAKES

Clause 5, page 3, line 35, at end insert –

“(c) to send a copy of those plans to the Secretary of State.”

- “(9) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a copy of any strategic plans received in accordance with subsection (8).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that Parliament was made aware of Great British Energy's strategic plans.

After Clause 5

BARONESS NOAKES

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause –

“Framework document

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare a framework document which sets out the principles underpinning the relationship between the Secretary of State, Great British Energy and any other relevant public sector bodies.
- (2) The framework document must cover the operating and financial principles through which Great British Energy will pursue its strategic objectives and may include such other matters as the Secretary of State determines.

- (3) Relevant public sector bodies are public sector bodies and government departments which the Secretary of State considers will or may have a relationship with Great British Energy.
- (4) The Secretary of State may amend the framework document at any time.
- (5) The Secretary of State must consult Great British Energy before preparing or amending the framework document.
- (6) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of the framework document or any amended framework document before Parliament as soon a practical after it is finalised.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to prepare and publish a document setting out the operating and financial principles which Great British Energy will use.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause –

“Sustainable development

Great British Energy must keep under review the impact of their activities on the achievement of sustainable development in the United Kingdom.”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment would require GB Energy to keep the impact of their activities on the achievement of sustainable development under review. Sustainable development goals as recognised by the United Nations, the Commonwealth and other bodies refer to human development that aims to meet the economic, environmental and social needs of the present while also ensuring the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

EARL RUSSELL

- ★ After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause –

“Reports to Parliament

- (1) Great British Energy must publish an annual report and send it to the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee, or any successor Committee, of the House of Commons.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must consider Great British Energy functions and activity in the contribution to the following –
 - (a) supporting local communities and economies;
 - (b) the achievement of the United Kingdom’s climate and environmental targets;
 - (c) the relationship with The Crown Estate;
 - (d) a just transition to green energy;
 - (e) a jobs and skills transition into the green economy.

- (3) Great British Energy must appear before the Energy Security and Net Zero, or any successor Committee, if requested by the Committee.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require GB Energy to publish an annual report before Parliament through the Commons ESNZ Committee.

Clause 6

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State on the progress made by Great British Energy towards the strategic priority of reducing household energy bills by £300 in real terms by 1 January 2030.
- (1B) A report under subsection (1A) must include a projection of how Great British Energy’s activities are likely to affect consumer energy bills over the following five years.
- (1C) A report under subsection (1A) must be made within two years of the day on which this Act is passed, and annually thereafter.
- (1D) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require an annual report to be laid before Parliament on how Great British Energy’s activities are contributing towards taking £300 off consumer energy bills.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State on the progress made by Great British Energy towards the strategic priority of creating 650,000 new jobs in the United Kingdom by 2030.
- (1B) A report under subsection (1A) must be made within two years of the day on which this Act is passed, and annually thereafter.
- (1C) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

To require an annual report to be laid before Parliament on how Great British Energy’s activities are contributing towards creating 650,000 new jobs.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State on the progress made by Great British Energy towards the strategic priority of developing supply chains within the United Kingdom.
- (1B) A report under subsection (1A) must be made within two years of the day on which this Act is passed, and annually thereafter.
- (1C) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would introduce a specific strategic priority for Great British Energy to develop UK energy supply chains, and require that an annual report is produced on the progress of meeting this strategic priority.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State within three months of each investment it makes on the impact that the relevant investment is projected to have on wholesale electricity prices over the following ten years.
- (1B) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would introduce a requirement that Great British Energy reports to the Secretary of State (and subsequently Parliament) on the projected impact that each of its investments would have on wholesale electricity prices over the following ten years.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must, within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, report to the Secretary of State on the projected cost of fulfilling its strategic priorities under section 5 in accordance with its objects under section 3.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require Great British Energy to report on the projected cost of fulfilling all of its strategic priorities.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State on –
- (a) Great British Energy’s in-year rate of return on investment, and
 - (b) a forecast of the following year’s expected rate of return on investment.
- (1B) A report under subsection (1A) must be made within two years of the day on which this Act is passed, and annually thereafter.
- (1C) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require Great British Energy to provide an annual report to Parliament on its annual rate of return on investment, and a projection of the following year’s expected rate of return on investment.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must take all reasonable steps to satisfy itself at the time of any investment in renewable energy infrastructure that connection to the National Grid will be made in time for energy produced from the relevant investment asset coming onstream.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require Great British Energy to take all reasonable steps in order to ensure access to the National Grid is ready for any energy infrastructure invested in by Great British Energy.

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

★ Clause 6, page 4, line 4, at end insert –

- “(4A) A Minister must table a motion for resolution in each House of Parliament on any directions given to Great British Energy under this section before the directions are adopted.”

Clause 7

BARONESS NOAKES

Clause 7, page 4, line 10, at end insert –

- “(1A) The period allowed for filing the reports and accounts of Great British Energy under section 442 of The Companies Act 2006 shall be 6 months.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that Great British Energy files its reports and accounts in line with the period allowed for public companies.

LORD VAUX OF HARROWDEN
BARONESS NOAKES

- ★ Clause 7, page 4, line 10, at end insert –
- “(1A) In addition to complying with section 441 of the Companies Act 2006, the accounts and reports must include such other information as the Treasury may require, including –
- (a) information on financial assistance received in accordance with section *(Financial assistance)*,
 - (b) information on any investments made or partnerships entered into,
 - (c) an assessment of how those investments or partnerships meet the objectives and strategic priorities of Great British Energy, and
 - (d) an assessment of the extent to which those investments or partnerships have encouraged additional investment by the private sector.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would add further requirements to be included in the annual report and accounts of the company, including flexibility for the Treasury to define additional requirements.

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

- ★ Clause 7, page 4, line 12, at end insert “and arrange for a statement to be made in each House”

After Clause 7

LORD ALTON OF LIVERPOOL
BARONESS FINLAY OF LLANDAFF
LORD STOREY
LORD WOODLEY

After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Assessment: tidal barrage projects

Within six months of a designation under section 1(1) coming into effect, Great British Energy must publish an assessment of the potential use of tidal barrage projects to support decarbonisation of the energy sector.”

BARONESS NOAKES

After Clause 7 insert the following new Clause –

“Audit

The Comptroller and Auditor General must be appointed as the auditor of Great British Energy.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that the C&AG audits the accounts and reports of Great British Energy.

LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Review of effective delivery

- (1) The Secretary of State must appoint an independent person to carry out reviews of the effectiveness of Great British Energy in –
 - (a) delivering its objects under section 3,
 - (b) meeting its strategic priorities under section 5, and
 - (c) complying with any directions given under section 6.
- (2) After each review, the independent person must –
 - (a) prepare a report of the review, and
 - (b) submit the report to the Secretary of State,
 as soon as is reasonably practicable after the completion of the review.
- (3) The independent person must submit to the Secretary of State –
 - (a) the first report under this section within the period of 12 months beginning on the day on which this Act comes into force, and
 - (b) subsequent reports at intervals of no more than 12 months thereafter.
- (4) On receiving the report, the Secretary of State must, as soon as is reasonably practicable in each case, –
 - (a) publish the report,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before Parliament, and
 - (c) prepare and lay before Parliament a response to the report’s findings.
- (5) In this section, references to an “independent person” are to a person who appears to the Secretary of State to be independent of –
 - (a) the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) Great British Energy.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require that the Secretary of State appoints an independent person to review the effectiveness of Great British Energy in delivering its objects, meeting its strategic priorities, and complying with its directions.

EARL RUSSELL

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Budget report

- (1) Great British Energy must publish an annual budget report and send it to the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee, or any successor Committee, of the House of Commons.
- (2) This report must include but is not limited to –
 - (a) a breakdown of current and expected funding sources;
 - (b) spending per sector;
 - (c) grid spending;
 - (d) future spending;
 - (e) estimations of future profitability.
- (3) A representative of Great British Energy must appear before the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee, or any successor Committee, if requested by the Committee.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires GBE to publish an annual budget report.

LORD FROST

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“The Chair of Great British Energy

- (1) The Chair of Great British Energy may not be appointed until the appointment has been scrutinised by the Treasury Committee of the House of Commons, or any successor committee.
- (2) The Chair of Great British Energy must be based full-time at the headquarters of Great British Energy in Aberdeen.
- (3) The Chair of Great British Energy must undergo an annual review on their performance and –
 - (a) this review must be carried out by external auditors;
 - (b) this review must be submitted to the Secretary of State and laid before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This would require the Chair of Great British Energy to undergo pre-appointment scrutinisation, to be based at Great British Energy's headquarters full-time and to undergo an annual review of their performance.

LORD FROST

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Directors: appointment and tenure

Great British Energy must secure that its articles of association provide that –

- (a) Great British Energy is to have at least five and no more than eight directors;
- (b) the chair of Great British Energy’s board, Great British Energy’s chief executive officer and the non-executive directors are to be appointed by the Secretary of State;
- (c) the Board is to appoint one or more directors to be responsible for ensuring that the Board considers the interests of the appropriate national authorities when making decisions;
- (d) the period of a non-executive director’s appointment is not to exceed four years, or such shorter period as may be specified in the terms on which the director is appointed;
- (e) a person may be appointed as a non-executive director no more than two times;
- (f) a person ceases to be a non-executive director as soon as –
 - (i) the person ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision of the Companies Act 2006 or is prohibited from being a director by law;
 - (ii) the person becomes bankrupt (in relation to England and Wales and Northern Ireland) or the person’s estate has been sequestrated (in relation to Scotland);
 - (iii) a registered medical practitioner who is treating the person gives a written opinion to Great British Energy stating that the person has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a director and is likely to remain so for more than three months, or the person has resigned as non-executive director in accordance with notification which the person has given to Great British Energy.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require GB Energy to appoint between five and eight directors, alongside a chair of the board, a chief executive officer, and non-executive directors.

EARL RUSSELL

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Ethical supply chain

In fulfilling its objects under section (3)(2), Great British Energy must verify and attempt to engage only in ethical supply chain practices.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires GB Energy to verify its supply chain for unethical practices, and to attempt to engage with stakeholders engaged in ethical practices.

EARL RUSSELL

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Scrutiny of board appointments

The board of Great British Energy must not be appointed until each prospective appointment has been scrutinised by the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee of the House of Commons, or any successor committee.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment prevents the board of GB Energy from being appointed until each prospective appointment has been scrutinised by the ESNZ Committee.

EARL RUSSELL

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Great British Energy stakeholder relationships

- (1) Within one year of this day on which this Act is passed, and every two years thereafter, Great British Energy must publish a report regarding its relationship with –
 - (a) Great British Nuclear;
 - (b) the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem);
 - (c) National Energy System Operator (NESO);
 - (d) the UK Infrastructure Bank;
 - (e) the Crown Estate.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires GBE to report on its relationships with GBN, Ofgem, NESO, UKIB, CE.

LORD VAUX OF HARROWDEN
BARONESS NOAKES

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause –

“Reviews of Great British Energy’s effectiveness and impact

- (1) The Chancellor of the Exchequer must appoint an independent person to carry out reviews of –
 - (a) the effectiveness of Great British Energy in delivering its objectives, and
 - (b) the extent to which its investments in particular projects or types of project have encouraged additional investment in those projects or types of project by the private sector.
- (2) After each review, the independent person must –
 - (a) prepare a report of the review, and
 - (b) submit the report to the Treasury.

- (3) On receiving a report, the Treasury must –
 - (a) publish the report, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (4) The first report must be submitted to the Treasury within the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (5) Subsequent reports must be submitted to the Treasury at intervals of not more than 3 years.
- (6) In this section, references to an “independent person” are to a person who appears to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to be independent of –
 - (a) the Treasury, and
 - (b) Great British Energy.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require an independent review of the effectiveness of Great British Energy in achieving its objectives and the extent to which it has encouraged private investment every 3 years.

Clause 8

BARONESS NOAKES

Clause 8, page 4, line 15, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

- “(2) This section and section 5 come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2A) Other sections in this Act come into force on such a day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint, which must not be before the statement of strategic priorities under section 5 has been laid before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment defers commencement of other provisions in the Bill until the statement of strategic priorities made under Clause 5 has been laid before Parliament.

BARONESS NOAKES

Clause 8, page 4, line 15, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

- “(2) This section and section 5 come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2A) Other sections in this Act come into force on such a day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint, which must not be before the statement of strategic priorities has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment defers commencement of other provisions in the Bill until the statement of strategic priorities made under Clause 5 has been approved by Parliament

BARONESS NOAKES

Clause 8, page 4, line 15, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

“(2) This section and section (*Framework document*) come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.

(2A) Other sections in this Act come into force on such a day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint, which must not be before the statement of strategic priorities has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment defers commencement of other provisions in the Bill until after a framework document (see earlier amendment introducing a new clause after Clause 5) has been laid before Parliament.

EARL RUSSELL

★ Clause 8, page 4, line 15, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

“(2) This section and section 5 come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.

(2A) Sections 1 to 4, 6 and 7 come into force on the day the statement required by section 5(1) is laid before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment means the Bill cannot come into force unless the statement of strategic priorities has been laid before Parliament.

EARL RUSSELL

★ Clause 8, page 4, line 15, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

“(2) This section and section 5 come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.

(2A) Sections 1 to 4, 6 and 7 come into force on the day a document containing thematic headings with details outlining the intent and general approach of the Secretary of State in relation to the statement of strategic priorities required by section 5(1) is laid before Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment means the Bill cannot come into force unless a document setting out the thematic headings of the statement of strategic priorities have been laid before Parliament.

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