

# Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [HL]

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## RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN GRAND COMMITTEE

*Tabled up to and including  
14 January 2025*

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*The amendments are listed in accordance with the following Instruction –*

<i>Clauses 1 to 10</i>	<i>Clauses 11 to 31</i>
<i>Schedule</i>	<i>Title</i>

*[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]*

### Clause 12

BARONESS PIDGEON

- ★ Clause 12, page 9, line 20, at end insert –
- “(iv) health care services, including, but not limited to, hospitals or GP surgeries, or
  - (v) schools, and”

### After Clause 27

BARONESS PIDGEON

- ★ After Clause 27, insert the following new Clause –
- “Impact on rural areas**
- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report detailing the impacts of the provisions of this Act on rural areas.
  - (2) For the purposes of this section “rural” refers to areas so defined by the Rural Urban Classification.
  - (3) The report in subsection (1) must include, but is not limited to –
    - (a) an assessment of the level of bus service provision in rural areas including frequency, coverage, and accessibility;

- (b) an evaluation of how the provisions of this Act affect access to public transport for residents in rural areas, with a focus on affordability, reliability, and inclusivity;
  - (c) a review of the potential economic, social, and environmental impacts of any changes in transport services or infrastructure in rural areas as a result of this Act;
  - (d) recommendations for any further actions or policies that may be required to ensure that rural areas are not disproportionately impacted by the provisions of this Act.
- (4) The report must be accompanied by a statement from the Secretary of State on how the findings of the report will be addressed, including any further steps to mitigate negative impacts on rural areas, if applicable.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment requires the Secretary of State to publish a report within six months on the impacts of the Act on rural areas.*



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