

Non-Domestic Rating (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN GRAND COMMITTEE

*Tabled up to and including
30 January 2025*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Clause 1

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 1, page 2, line 5, at end insert –
“(1A) Regulations under subsection (1)(a) must provide discretion for billing authorities with regard to the application of the higher multiplier.”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

Baroness Scott of Bybrook gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 3

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 3, line 27, after “more,” insert “and is not a retail premises which is open to customers for more than 18 hours a day,”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 3, line 27, after “more,” insert “and is not a premises which is shared with a Post Office,”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 3, line 27, after “more,” insert “and is not a premises which is shared with a Banking Hub,”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 3, line 31, after “hospitality” insert “, manufacturing”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 3, line 35, after “hospitality” insert “, manufacturing”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 3, line 36, leave out “has such meaning” and insert “and “Banking Hub” have such meanings”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 4, line 7, after “more,” insert “and is not a retail premises which is open to customers for more than 18 hours a day,”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 4, line 7, after “more,” insert “and is not a premises which is shared with a Post Office,”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 4, line 7, after “more,” insert “and is not a premises which is shared with a Banking Hub,”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 4, line 11, after “hospitality” insert “, manufacturing”

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- ★ Clause 3, page 4, line 15, after “hospitality” insert “, manufacturing”

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 3, page 4, line 16, leave out “has such meaning” and insert “and “Banking Hubs” have such meanings”

After Clause 4

BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ After Clause 4, insert the following new Clause –

“Review of impact on businesses, high streets and economic growth

- (1) The Secretary of State must review the impact of sections 1 to 4 of this Act on –
 - (a) businesses,
 - (b) high streets, and
 - (c) economic growth.
- (2) The review must consider –
 - (a) the impact on different types of business, including small businesses;
 - (b) the impact on businesses operating mainly or solely on high streets;
 - (c) whether the provisions have had a measurable impact on economic growth, and if so what that impact has been.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay a report of the review before Parliament within six months of the day on which those sections take effect.”

Clause 5

BARONESS BARRAN
BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 16, at end insert “, subject to sub-paragraph (5A).”

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- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 23, leave out “or other consideration”

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- ★ Clause 5, page 5, leave out lines 26 to 37

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- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 27, leave out “wholly or mainly”

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- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 34, leave out “or other consideration”

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- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 38, leave out “wholly or mainly”

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- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 39, leave out “for whom an EHC plan is maintained” and insert “with special educational needs and disabilities as defined in the Children and Families Act 2014”

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BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 40, at end insert –

“(5A) An institution is not to be considered a private school for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) if it is wholly or mainly concerned with providing full-time education for less than an annual fee of £27,642 per pupil.”

BARONESS BARRAN
BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 40, at end insert –

“(5A) An institution is not to be considered a private school for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) if it is wholly or mainly concerned with providing full-time education where at least 7% of gross income is spent on means-tested fee assistance.”

BARONESS BARRAN
BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 40, at end insert –
- “(5A) An institution is not to be considered a private school for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) if it is wholly or mainly concerned with providing full-time education for gifted arts students.”

BARONESS BARRAN
BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 5, page 5, line 40, at end insert –
- “(5A) An institution is not to be considered a private school for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) if it has a religious character or other special character and there is no maintained school or academy of the same character within the specified distance from the school.
- (5B) “religious character” has the meaning given under section 69 (duty to secure provision of religious education) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998;
“other special character” has the meaning as defined by the Secretary of State by regulation;
“specified distance” is the distance specified under section 444(5) (offence: failure to secure regular attendance at school of registered pupil) of the Education Act 1996.
- (5C) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (5D) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

BARONESS BARRAN
BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

The above named Lords gives notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 5 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 6

BARONESS BARRAN
BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 6, page 6, line 23, leave out from “effect” to end of line 24 and insert “after an impact assessment is published assessing the impact of the provisions in section 5 on children in private schools who receive means-tested fee assistance and their access to university”

BARONESS BARRAN
BARONESS SCOTT OF BYBROOK

- ★ Clause 6, page 6, line 24, leave out “2025” and insert “2026”

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