

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

**Amendment
No.**

Clause 17

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH

35A★ Clause 17, page 13, line 16, at end insert –

“(7A) A voluntary unpaid office holder or unpaid trustee must not be held personally liable for financial penalties imposed under this section, provided that they acted in good faith and within the scope of their duties.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that financial penalties do not apply to volunteers serving in good faith.

Clause 19

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH

35B★ Clause 19, page 15, line 5, at end insert –

“(7) A voluntary unpaid office holder or unpaid trustee is exempt from daily penalties under this section where the organisation is otherwise compliant or actively seeking compliance in good faith.”

Member's explanatory statement

This protects volunteers from the cumulative financial burden of daily penalties.

After Clause 26

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH

36ZA★ After Clause 26, insert the following new Clause –**“Exclusion from criminal liability**

Voluntary unpaid office holders and unpaid trustees are exempt from criminal liability under sections 24, 25, and 26, provided that they acted without willful misconduct or gross negligence.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that criminal liability provisions do not deter volunteers from taking on governance roles.

Clause 31

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH

37ZA★ Clause 31, page 22, line 32, at end insert –

“(3) Nothing in this Act shall create a right of action against voluntary unpaid office holders or unpaid trustees in their personal capacity for any breach of duty under this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides reassurance that civil claims cannot be brought against unpaid office holders and trustees personally.

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