

# House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]

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## RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*Tabled up to and including  
20 March 2025*

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

### **Clause 2**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 2, page 1, line 14, leave out subsection (3)

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Clause 2, page 1, line 17, leave out subsection (4)

### **Clause 3**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 3, page 2, line 3, leave out “must” and insert “may”

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Clause 3, page 2, line 19, leave out “must” and insert “may”

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Clause 3, page 2, line 26, leave out from “(1)(c),” to end of line

**Clause 4**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

- ★ Clause 4, page 2, line 30, leave out “nine” and insert “12”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 4, page 2, line 34, leave out from “consult” to end of line and insert “other persons or bodies”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 4, page 3, line 1, leave out subsection (6)

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Clause 4, page 3, line 7, at end insert “exceeding one thousand pounds”

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Clause 4, page 3, line 7, at end insert —

- “(d) has served as a member of the judiciary, or
- (e) has served as a civil servant at Director level or above.”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 4, page 3, line 8, leave out from “Crown” to end of line 9

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Clause 4, page 3, line 13, leave out “seven” and insert “four”

**After Clause 4**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

- ★ Clause 4, page 2, line 37, at end insert —
- “(4A) In making nominations, the Speaker and Lord Speaker must have regard for the need to ensure as equal as regional representation as practicable in their selection and appointment of Commissioners and should seek to ensure that at least one Commissioner from each English region and country of the United Kingdom is chosen in any five year term.”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

After Clause 4, insert the following new Clause –

**“Register of Interests**

At the commencement of their duties and responsibilities Commission members must complete a Register of Members’ Financial and Other Interests which they will be required to update at least annually thereafter.”

**Clause 5**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 5, page 3, line 18, at end insert –

“(2) The Commission must review its rules and procedures on a regular basis and consult on its original rules and procedures as first published and each new iteration in line with Cabinet Office guidelines on public consultations.”

**After Clause 5**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause –

**“Freedom of Information**

Commission proceedings are subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

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After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause –

**“Regional meetings**

The Commission must ensure that meetings are held in as many regional locations as practicable over the course of a Parliament and should ensure that such meetings are publicised and communicated to the wider public.”

**Clause 6**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 6, page 3, line 28, leave out paragraph (b)

**Clause 7**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 7, page 4, line 3, leave out “as it deems appropriate” and insert “after a process of public consultation”

**After Clause 7**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause —

**“Explanatory Memoranda**

Within three months of any decision taken by the Commission, the Commission must publish an Explanatory Memorandum outlining its decisions including evidence considered and reasoning, relating to all candidates formally considered for a Peerage by the Commission, and no such Memorandum shall be published prior to any such candidate being advised in writing beforehand.”

**Clause 8**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 8, page 4, line 13, leave out “may” and insert “must”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 8, page 4, line 16, at end insert “but with due regard to Cabinet Office guidelines on effective and appropriate public consultation.”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 8, page 4, line 17, leave out “may” and insert “must”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 8, page 4, line 17, leave out “as the Commission deems appropriate” and insert “at least once annually”

**After Clause 9**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

★ After Clause 9, insert the following new Clause —

**“Commission transparency**

- (1) The Chair of the Commission must appear at least annually before appropriate Parliamentary committees in each House charged with the responsibility for the scrutiny and oversight of its activities, if those committees so request.
- (2) The Commission must publish an annual report outlining their Commission’s policies and activities.”

**Clause 10**

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

*Lord Jackson of Peterborough gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 10 stand part of the Bill.*

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