

# Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill

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## RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

*Tabled up to and including  
15 August 2025*

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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

### Clause 74

BARONESS KRAMER

- ★ Leave out Clause 74

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment removes the requirement for banks to look into relevant claimants' bank accounts.*

### After Clause 96

LORD PALMER OF CHILDS HILL

- ★ After Clause 96, insert the following new Clause –

**“Recovery of overpayments of Carer’s Allowance**

The Secretary of State may not exercise any of the powers of recovery under this Act in relation to a person who has received an overpayment of Carer’s Allowance until such time as –

- (a) the Secretary of State has commissioned an independent review of the overpayment of Carer’s Allowance,
- (b) the review has concluded its inquiry and submitted a report containing recommendations to the Secretary of State,
- (c) the Secretary of State has laid the report of the independent review before Parliament, and
- (d) the Secretary of State has implemented the recommendations of the independent review.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would delay any payments being taken from people who the Government may think owe repayments of Carer's Allowance until the independent review into Carer's Allowance overpayments has been published and fully implemented.*

**Clause 106**

LORD PALMER OF CHILDS HILL

★ Clause 106, page 67, line 12, leave out subsections (1) to (3) and insert—

- “(1) This section and section (*Recovery of overpayments of Carer's Allowance*) come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) All other sections of this Act come into force on such a day as the Secretary of State or the Minister for the Cabinet Office may by regulations appoint, but they must not come into force until the recommendations of a report commissioned under section (*Recovery of overpayments of Carer's Allowance*) have been implemented.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would delay the implementation of the whole Act until the findings of the independent review into Carer's Allowance overpayments has been published and fully implemented.*

**Schedule 3**

BARONESS KRAMER

★ Leave out Schedule 3

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment is related to another in the name of Baroness Kramer and removes the requirement for banks to look into relevant claimants' bank accounts.*

**Schedule 5**

BARONESS KRAMER

★ Schedule 5, page 105, line 18, leave out from beginning to end of line 32 on page 106

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment will prevent the Department for Work and Pensions from being able to compel banks to disclose the bank statements of benefits recipients to decide whether to issue a direct deduction.*



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