

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*Tabled up to and including
13 November 2025*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

After Clause 3

BARONESS GOLDIE

★ After Clause 3, insert the following new Clause –

“Secretary of State’s duties regarding Diego Garcia

- (1) The Secretary of State for Defence has the following general duties –
 - (a) to ensure the continued operation of the Diego Garcia Military Base (“the Base”);
 - (b) to safeguard the interests of the United Kingdom and the interests of the United Kingdom’s allies in relation to the Base;
 - (c) to ensure the maintenance and security of the electromagnetic spectrum relating to the Base.
- (2) The Secretary of State for Defence must carry out the duties in subsection (1) at all times and without exception.
- (3) In addition to the general duties under subsection (1), the Secretary of State for Defence must make a request to the Joint Commission to establish a framework for the timely settlement of disputes.”

After Clause 5

LORD ALTRINCHAM

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause—

“Treaty implementation: payments

- (1) No payment may be made by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Mauritius under Article 11 of the Treaty without the approval of the House of Commons.
- (2) The approval required by subsection (1) must be in the form of a resolution of the House of Commons.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to probe the reasons for payments to the Government of Mauritius under the Treaty.

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