

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

BARONESS FOSTER OF AGHADRUUMSEE

- 20A★** Clause 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert “, subject to subsection (2A).
(2A) Sections 2 to 4 may not come into force until the Secretary of State has sought to renegotiate the Treaty to ensure the right of Chagossians to access the Chagos Archipelago as part of Article 6 of the Treaty.”

LORD THURLOW

- 20B★** Clause 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert “, subject to subsections (2A) and (2B).
(2A) Sections 2 to 4 may not come into force until the duty outlined in subsection (2B) has been fulfilled.
(2B) The Secretary of State must make representations to the government of Mauritius that no less than 20% of the allocated lease to Mauritius is spent on resourcing and enforcing the Marine Protected Areas of the Chagossian Archipelago.”

After Clause 3

LORD HAY OF BALLYORE

- 38A★** After Clause 3, insert the following new Clause —
“Access to air transport for British Chagossians
The Government shall seek to permit limited commercial and chartered flights for British Chagossians to and from Diego Garcia, using the existing runway facilities.”

LORD HAY OF BALLYORE

38B★ After Clause 3, insert the following new Clause—

“Employment rights at the Diego Garcia military base

All employment on the Diego Garcia military base shall include fair and equal opportunities for Chagossians as British Indian Ocean Territory citizens, with remuneration and conditions consistent with UK labour standards.”

LORD WEIR OF BALLYHOLME

38C★ After Clause 3, insert the following new Clause—

“Implementation of resettlement feasibility plan

The Government must implement the resettlement recommendations of the 2015 Feasibility Study for the Resettlement of the British Indian Ocean Territory, subject to community consultation.”

After Clause 5

BARONESS FOSTER OF AGHADRUMSEE

81A★ After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause—

“Review: Chagossian culture and heritage

Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must undertake a review of the impact of the transfer of sovereignty under this Act and the Treaty on the preservation of and right to access sites of Chagossian heritage.”

LORD THURLOW

81B★ After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause—

“Chagossian Marine Protection Areas report

The Secretary of State must produce a report assessing –

- (a) what steps the government of Mauritius is taking to enforce the Marine Protected Area, and
- (b) how much of the annual lease payment between the Government and Mauritius is being spent on protecting the Marine Protected Areas of the Chagossian Archipelago.”

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