

Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill

AMENDMENTS

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[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Amendment No.

Clause 1

LORD FAULKS
LORD GODSON

31A★ Clause 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert “, subject to subsection (2A).

(2A) Sections 2 to 4 of this Act come into force only when the Secretary of State has published a report certifying that the proposed levels of environmental protection afforded by the Marine Protected Area for the Chagos Archipelago established by Mauritius are equivalent or better than the levels of environmental protection afforded by the existing British Indian Ocean Territory Marine Protected Area and a motion to take note of the report has been approved by each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that, before the ratification of the Treaty, His Majesty's Government has published a report certifying that Mauritius will provide environmental protection measures that are at least as good as those provided by the existing Marine Protected Area and that each House of Parliament has taken note of the report.

BARONESS HOEY

As an amendment to Amendment 33

33A★ After subsection (5)(c), insert –

“(d) to approve the transfer of sovereignty over the Chagos Islands from the UK to Mauritius?”

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