

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill

AMENDMENTS
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[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 30

LORD LANSLEY

120EA★ After Clause 30, insert the following Clause—

“Passenger rail services

- (1) The Railways Act 1993 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 30 (1A), at end insert “or by entering into an agreement with a Passenger Transport Executive accountable to an Established Mayoral Strategic Authority, for the carriage of passengers by railway, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Railways Act 2005.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would provide the Secretary of State with the flexibility to agree the provision of passenger services with Passenger Transport Executives as part of a further devolution of functions to EMSA.

Clause 44

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

159B★ Clause 44, page 45, line 5, before “standards” insert “availability and”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others to clause 44 in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon seek to bring the list of health determinants in line with academic research.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

160A★ Clause 44, page 45, line 6, after “air quality” insert “, noise pollution,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others to clause 44 in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon seek to bring the list of health determinants in line with academic research.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 161A★** Clause 44, page 45, line 8, before “employment” insert “educational opportunities and attainment,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others to clause 44 in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon seek to bring the list of health determinants in line with academic research.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 163A★** Clause 44, page 45, line 11, at end insert “including retail, education, health, employment and leisure or entertainment destinations,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others to clause 44 in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon seek to bring the list of health determinants in line with academic research.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 163B★** Clause 44, page 45, line 12, leave out “the use, or level of use, of” and insert “the use of, level of use of, or exposure to”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others to clause 44 in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon seek to bring the list of health determinants in line with academic research.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 165ZA★** Clause 44, page 45, line 13, after “lifestyle,” insert “including physical activity and diet,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others to clause 44 in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon seek to bring the list of health determinants in line with academic research.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 165B★** Clause 44, page 45, line 14, at end insert –
- “(f) social and structural conditions, including social class, gender, race, ethnicity and any other characteristics or forms of social inequality that influence exposure to advantage or disadvantage,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and others to clause 44 in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon seek to bring the list of health determinants in line with academic research.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 167A★** Clause 44, page 46, line 2, before “standards” insert “availability and”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to other amendments in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon to clause 44.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 167B★** Clause 44, page 46, line 3, after “air quality” insert “, noise pollution”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to other amendments in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon to clause 44.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 167C★** Clause 44, page 46, line 5, before “employment” insert “educational opportunities and attainment,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to other amendments in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon to clause 44.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 167D★** Clause 44, page 46, line 8, at end insert “including retail, education, health, employment and leisure or entertainment destinations,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to other amendments in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon to clause 44.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

- 167E★** Clause 44, page 46, line 9, leave out “the use, or level of use, of” and insert “the use of, level of use of, or exposure to”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to other amendments in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon to clause 44.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

167F★ Clause 44, page 46, line 10, after “lifestyle” insert “including physical activity and diet”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to other amendments in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon to clause 44.

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON

167G★ Clause 44, page 46, line 11, at end insert –

“(f) social and structural conditions, including social class, gender, race, ethnicity and any other characteristics or forms of social inequality that influence exposure to advantage or disadvantage,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to other amendments in the name of Baroness Freeman of Steventon to clause 44.

Schedule 24

LORD LANSLEY

180A★ Schedule 24, page 263, line 14, leave out “(whenever passed or made)” and insert “passed before, or in the same Session as, this Act”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the Secretary of State's power to amend future Acts of Parliament using secondary legislation, in line with the DPRRC's recommendation. The 'Henry VIII power' could only be used prospectively for Acts passed in this session, rather than any future Act of Parliament. It is connected to three other amendments in the name of Lord Lansley.

Clause 54

LORD LANSLEY

184A★ Clause 54, page 58, line 5, leave out “(whenever passed)” and insert “passed before, or in the same Session as, this Act”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the Secretary of State's power to amend future Acts of Parliament using secondary legislation, in line with the DPRRC's recommendation. The 'Henry VIII power' could only be used prospectively for Acts passed in this session, rather than any future Act of Parliament. It is connected to three other amendments in the name of Lord Lansley.

Schedule 26

LORD LANSLEY

- 196F★** Schedule 26, page 279, line 15, leave out “whenever passed or made” and insert “passed before, or in the same Session as, this Act”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the Secretary of State's power to amend future Acts of Parliament using secondary legislation, in line with the DPRRC's recommendation. The 'Henry VIII power' could only be used prospectively for Acts passed in this session, rather than any future Act of Parliament. It is connected to three other amendments in the name of Lord Lansley.

Clause 71

LORD LANSLEY

- 235DA★** Clause 71, page 68, line 25, leave out “(whenever passed)” and insert “passed before, or in the same Session as, this Act”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to limit the Secretary of State's power to amend future Acts of Parliament using secondary legislation, in line with the DPRRC's recommendation. The 'Henry VIII power' could only be used prospectively for Acts passed in this session, rather than any future Act of Parliament. It is connected to three other amendments in the name of Lord Lansley.

After Clause 73

LORD LANSLEY

- 241D★** After Clause 73, insert the following new Clause—

“Neighbourhood priorities statement

- (1) In inserted section 15K (neighbourhood priorities statements) in Schedule 7 of LURA 2023—
- (a) In subsection (13), after paragraph (d) insert—
- “(da) a single foundation strategic authority,
 (db) a development corporation which exercises the responsibilities of a local planning authority, or”;
- (b) In subsection (14), in the definition for "qualifying body", omit "a parish council" and insert—
- “(a) a town or parish council or organised structure for a neighbourhood area established under section 60 of the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026 (local authorities: effective neighbourhood governance)”.

- (2) Within two months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must, by regulations, make provision commencing section 15K of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, as inserted by section 97 of LURA 2023.
- (3) Regulations under this section are subject to affirmative resolution procedure.”

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