

# English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill

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**After Clause 63**

LORD LUCAS

*As an amendment to Amendment 248*

In subsection (2), after inserted subsection 128A(2)(b) insert –

- “(c) the Secretary of State has consulted any other government department likely to be affected by the order and the outcome of any such consultation has been published and laid before Parliament.”

**After Clause 85**

LORD NORTON OF LOUTH

After Clause 85, insert the following new Clause –

**“Review of the Act**

- (1) The Secretary of State must –
  - (a) carry out a review of the operation and effect of this Act,
  - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report,
  - (c) publish the report, and
  - (d) lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (2) The report must be published before the end of the period of five years beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) The report must, in particular –
  - (a) assess the extent to which the objectives intended to be achieved by this Act have been achieved, and
  - (b) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved more effectively in any other way.

- (4) In carrying out the review, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) consult each body specified in Part 1 of this Act and such other bodies as the Secretary of State considers appropriate, and
  - (b) publish an invitation for other interested parties to make submissions on the operation of the Act.”



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