



SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday 25 June 2012

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE
PROCEEDINGS**

ELECTORAL REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION BILL

[SECOND DAY]

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 10

Clause 4, page 4, line 13, at end insert—

- ‘(5D) In all forms of sheltered accommodation the person with responsibility for managing an individual premises must provide a list on an annual basis of individual residents to the local authority officer.
- (5E) The local authority officer must write individually to all residents whose names have been provided on such lists.’

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 11

Clause 4, page 4, line 13, at end insert—

- ‘(5F) All private landlords must provide the relevant local authority on an annual basis with a list of all individuals to whom they rent residential accommodation. The local authority officer must write individually to all residents whose names have been provided on such lists.’

Clause agreed to.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Withdrawn 22

Clause 6, page 5, leave out line 27.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 24

Clause 6, page 5, line 27, at end insert—

- ‘(2A) If the Minister considers it appropriate to proceed with the making of an order under subsection (2), the Minister must lay before Parliament—

Electoral Registration and Administration Bill, *continued*

- (a) a draft of the order, and
 - (b) an explanatory document explaining the proposals.
- (2B) Sections 15 to 19 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (choosing between negative, affirmative and super-affirmative parliamentary procedure) are to apply in relation to an explanatory document and draft order laid under subsection (2) but as if references to section 14 of that Act were references to subsection (2).’.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 23

Clause 6, page 5, leave out lines 28 and 29.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 25

Clause 6, page 5, line 32, after ‘section’, insert ‘with the exception of an order made under subsection (2)’.

Clause agreed to.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 27

Clause 7, page 6, line 7, leave out ‘give a copy of the report to the Minister’ and insert ‘lay a copy of the report before Parliament’.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 28

Clause 7, page 6, line 9, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

- ‘(4) The report must be laid before Parliament no sooner than three months beginning with the day on which the Commission is consulted, and no later than five months beginning with that same day.’.

Clause agreed to.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 29

Clause 8, page 6, line 28, at end insert—

- ‘(3A) The Minister may only make a pilot scheme once written approval from the Electoral Commission has been received.
- (3B) Any such written approval must be published by the Minister.’.

Electoral Registration and Administration Bill, *continued*

Clause agreed to.

Dr Matthew Offord

Withdrawn 32

Clause 9, page 7, line 29, at end add—

- ‘(7) An order under this section may require registration officers to record at the point of registration—
- (a) a voter’s access needs in relation to any document which is required or authorised to be given to voters or displayed in any place for either registration or election, and
 - (b) a voter’s access requirements to the polling station.’

Clause agreed to.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Withdrawn 12

Clause 5, page 4, line 32, at end insert—

- ‘(1A) A local authority must include a statement about the importance of electoral registration in its annual communication with residents relating to the payment of council tax.’

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 13

Clause 5, page 4, line 32, at end insert—

- ‘(1B) There will be a duty on local authorities to ensure that individuals are invited to register when those individuals move into the area of the local authority and register for council tax purposes.’

Mr Graham Allen
Mr Andrew Turner
Paul Flynn
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Stephen Williams
Sheila Gilmore

Andrew Griffiths

Withdrawn 33

Clause 5, page 5, line 12, after ‘penalty’, insert ‘of £500’.
The amendment would provide that the fine for failing to comply with a requirement to make an application to be on the electoral register would be set at £500.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 14

Clause 5, page 5, line 14, at end insert—

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‘(7A) The civil penalty shall be £100.’

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 16

Clause 5, page 5, line 15, at end insert—

- ‘(9) Regulations under subsection (2) must require registration officers to include on electoral registration forms a clear explanation that the electoral register is used for other civic purposes.
- (10) There should also be a clear explanation that the electoral register is used for assessing an individual’s credit worthiness and ability to sustain mortgage repayments.’

Mr Graham Allen
Mr Andrew Turner
Paul Flynn
Mrs Eleanor Laing
Stephen Williams
Sheila Gilmore

Andrew Griffiths

Not called 34

Clause 5, page 5, line 15, at end insert—

- ‘(9) Regulations under subsection (2) must require registration officers to include on invitations given under subsection (1)—
- (a) a clear statement to the effect that the edited electoral register is available for general sale and is used by organisations for commercial activities, as well as for other civic purposes; and
- (b) clear instructions on how to opt out of the edited electoral register.’

The amendment is intended to ensure that it is clear to people who are invited to apply for registration that the edited register may be sold, and to ensure that people know how to opt out of the edited register.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 17

Clause 5, page 5, line 16, at end add—

- ‘(3) Government departments with responsibility for welfare payments, pensions, driving licences, revenue collection, National Insurance and passport applications must inform all individuals who apply for these benefits or services of their possible entitlement to join the electoral register.’

Clause agreed to.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 15

Schedule 3, page 19, leave out lines 9 and 10.

Electoral Registration and Administration Bill, *continued*

Schedule agreed to.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Question not proposed 21

Schedule 5, page 27, line 21, at end insert—

- (6) The Government shall report to Parliament annually within two months of the end of the financial year on what money had been made available to local authorities to meet costs of transition to the new register and what safeguards have been put in place to make sure the money has been spent on the specified task.’

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Negatived on division 20

Schedule 5, page 27, line 44, leave out ‘second’ and insert ‘third’.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Negatived on division 18

Schedule 5, page 31, line 6, leave out ‘first’ and insert ‘second’.

Mr Wayne David
Angela Smith

Not called 19

Schedule 5, page 31, line 19, leave out ‘first’ and insert ‘second’.

Schedule agreed to.

Progress reported.