



House of Commons

Thursday 13 February 2014

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

CONSUMER RIGHTS BILL

[THIRD AND FOURTH SITTINGS]

Clause 1 agreed to.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Negated on division 1

Clause 2, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

‘(b) those who represent businesses with fewer than ten employees and are purchasing goods or services for use within their commercial activities will be considered consumers.’.

Clause agreed to.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Negated on division 2

Clause 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—

‘(e) financial services contracts which contain a bill of sale agreement regarding the ownership of goods.’.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 8 agreed to.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Withdrawn 3

Clause 9, page 5, line 28, after ‘goods’, insert ‘, or any claim made as to the outcome goods will achieve.’.

Consumer Rights Bill, *continued*

Clause agreed to.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Not called 4

Clause 10, page 6, line 14, at end insert—

‘(3A) In assessing whether goods are fit for purpose any public claims made by the trader as to the purpose of goods shall be taken into account.’.

Clause agreed to.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Withdrawn 5

Clause 11, page 6, line 24, at end insert—

‘(1A) Where a trader is selling goods that have restrictions on who can purchase them, public communications about those goods, including promotional material and any promotional activities shall be required to reflect these restrictions.’.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Negated on division 7

Clause 11, page 6, line 24, at end insert—

‘(1A) The trader is required to provide full details of the total cost of the goods prior to sale, including any additional service fees or charges that could be incurred by the buyer in purchasing the goods. This information should also be portrayed in all public communication.’.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Withdrawn 6

Clause 11, page 6, line 36, at end insert—

‘(4A) Prior to exchange of the goods or agreeing the contract, whichever happens first, the trader will explicitly provide the consumer with relevant details of their statutory rights under sections 20, 23 and 24 of this legislation.’.

Clause agreed to.

Stella Creasy
Stephen Doughty

Not called

Clause 12, page 7, line 9, at end insert—

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Consumer Rights Bill, *continued*

- ‘(2A) Prior to sale all traders must provide consumers with an appropriate point of contact and their contact details.
- (2B) Consumers may only contact traders on the contact details provided under subsection (2A) for the following purposes—
 - (a) to confirm ownership of the goods with the trader as set out in section 17; or
 - (b) to identify a trader against whom the consumer can exercise their rights under this Act.
- (2C) Where sale of goods is facilitated by intermediary services it is the responsibility of the trader of the goods using these services to provide this information to the consumer.’.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 13 to 16 agreed to.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 25 February at 8.55 am