

Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASONS

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 45, the bill as first printed for the Lords.]

Clause 56

35 Page 54, line 40, leave out paragraph (a)

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 35 for the following Reason –

35A *Because it is appropriate for section 3 of the Equality Act 2006 to be repealed.*

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The Lords insist on their Amendment No. 35 for the following Reason –

35B *Because repealing section 3 would undermine the EHRC's duty to promote social change through its human rights and equality duties; compromise its independence as an accredited national human rights body; and prevent it from complying with its monitoring requirements in that capacity and as Britain's national equality body.*

Clause 56

36 Page 55, line 8, leave out subsection (6)

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 36 for the following Reason –

36A *Because it is more appropriate for the Commission for Equality and Human Rights to monitor progress by reference to its duties under sections 8 and 9 of the Equality Act 2006.*

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The Lords insist on their Amendment No. 36 for the following Reason –

- 36B** *Because monitoring progress by reference to the EHRC’s duties under sections 8 and 9, rather than section 3, would prevent the Commission from complying with the monitoring requirements relating to equality and human rights bodies, and would jeopardise the EHRC’s accredited status.*

After Clause 56

- 37** Insert the following new Clause –

“Equality Act 2010: caste discrimination

- (1) The Equality Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 9(1)(c) (race) insert –
“(d) caste;”.

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT AND REASON

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 37 for the following Reason –

- 37A** *Because it is inappropriate to provide for caste to be an aspect of race for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010 without further consultation.*

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The Lords insist on their Amendment No. 37 for the following Reason –

- 37B** *Because it is appropriate to provide for caste to be an aspect of race for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010.*

LORDS INSISTENCE AND REASONS ON
AMENDMENTS TO THE
ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY
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