CHILDREN AND SOCIAL WORK BILL [LORDS]

Mr Speaker’s provisional certificate (SO No. 83L)

Under the provisions of Standing Order No. 83L, the Speaker must, after the conclusion of Report stage on any government bill that has been amended since Second Reading, reconsider the Bill for certification. To assist Members, the Speaker has issued a provisional certificate in advance of Report stage. This takes account of changes made to the Bill in Public Bill Committee and any Government amendments (but no others) tabled for consideration at Report stage. The Speaker will announce his final certification to the House as soon as possible after the end of Report stage.

The Speaker provisionally proposes to certify, on the basis of the material put before him, that, in respect of the Children and Social Work Bill [Lords] in his opinion—

(a) for the purposes of SO No. 83L(2), the following Clauses and Schedules of the Bill relate exclusively to England and Wales and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J:

Clauses 8 and 9 of the Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 121);

(b) for the purposes of SO No. 83L(2), the following Clauses and Schedules of the Bill relate exclusively to England and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J:

Clauses 1 to 7, 11 to 31 and 41 to 67 of the Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 121);

New Clauses NC15, NC16, NC17 and NC18 proposed to be added on Report; and

Schedules 2 to 4 to the Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 121); and

(c) for the purposes of SO No. 83L(4), the following amendment made to the Bill since Second Reading relates exclusively to England and Wales:

Amendment 13 made in the public bill committee to Clause 62 of the Bill as introduced (Bill 99), which resulted in there being no certification of Clause 58 of the Bill as introduced (Bill 99) (now Clause 68 of the Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 121)) which was certified at Second Reading as relating exclusively to England and Wales.

JOHN BERCOW
Speaker

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