

CHARITIES (PROTECTION AND SOCIAL INVESTMENT) BILL [LORDS]

Mr Speaker's provisional certification (SO No 83L)

Under the provisions of Standing Order 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 under Standing Order No 83J.

To assist Members, the Speaker has issued a provisional certification in advance of Report stage. This takes account of changes made to the Bill in Public Bill Committee and 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 the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Bill [Lords] in his opinion relates exclusively to England and Wales on matters within devolved legislative competence, as defined by Standing Order 83J.

John Bercow

Speaker

20 January 2016