

HOUSING AND PLANNING BILL

Mr Speaker's provisional certification (SO No 83L) as at 4 January 2016

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, in respect of the Housing and Planning Bill as amended on report, in his opinion –

(a) for the purposes of SO No 83L(2), the following Clauses of the Housing and Planning Bill as amended on report (Bill 108) relate exclusively to England and are within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J:

Clauses 1 to 77, 79 to 81, 83 to 95 and 99 to 119, Schedules 1 to 6, 8 and 9, New Clauses NC6, NC7, NC29 to NC31, NC35, NC37 and NC43 to NC46 and New Schedules NS1, NS4 and NS5.

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

Clauses 97, 98 and 120 to 150, Schedules 7 and 10 to 15 and New Clause NC38.

(c) for the purposes of SO No 83L(4), the following amendment relates exclusively to England:

Amendment 4 on report, resulting in Clause 78 being left out of the Bill as amended in Committee (Bill 108); and

(d) for the purposes of SO No 83L(4), the following amendments to the Bill relate exclusively to England and Wales:

Amendments 178 and 179 made in public bill committee to Clause 59 of the Bill as introduced (Bill 75), now Clause 64 of Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 108);

Amendments 180 and 181 made in public bill committee to Clause 71 of the Bill as introduced (Bill 75), now Clause 76 of Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 108); and

Amendments 127 and 128 made in public bill committee to Clause 85 of the Bill as introduced (Bill 75), now Clause 92 of Bill as amended in the public bill committee (Bill 108).

John Bercow
Speaker

4 January 2016