

Public Bill Committees - Scrutiny Unit

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Programme: Divorce, Dissolution & Separation Bill

The provisional programme of witnesses for the Divorce, Dissolution & Separation Bill Committee has been agreed by its Programming Sub-Committee. The Committee will hear oral evidence on the morning of Tuesday 2 July. The Committee will further consider the Bill on the Tuesday 2 July (afternoon).

The meetings are open to the public.

Tuesday 2 July at 9.25am in the Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	
c9.25am until no later than 10.15am	Aidan Jones OBE, Chief Executive, Relate ; Nigel Shepherd, Former Chair of Resolution and Member of the National Committee, Resolution ; and David Hodson OBE, Law Society Family Law Committee member and partner at International Family Law Group LLP, The Law Society
c10.15am until no later than 10.45am	Professor Liz Trinder , Professor of Socio-legal Studies, University of Exeter; and Mandip Ghai, Senior Legal Officer, Rights of Women

Line by line scrutiny of the Bill (all in Committee Room 9, Palace of Westminster):

Tuesday 2 July 2.00pm

The Committee must complete consideration of the Bill no later than 7.00pm on Tuesday 2 July. **However, please note that when the Committee reports it is no longer able to receive written evidence and it can report earlier than the expected deadline of 7.00pm on Tuesday 2 July.***

* In the last Parliamentary Session, the following Public Bill Committees concluded their consideration of the Bill earlier than scheduled: Criminal Finances, Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts), Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs), Neighbourhood Planning, Savings (Government Contributions), Technical and Further Education, Commonwealth Development Corporation, Children & Social Work, National Citizen Service, and Bus Services.

The Bill can be viewed on the Parliamentary website:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2017-2019/0404/19404.pdf>

The Explanatory Notes on the Bill are also available:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/2017-2019/0404/en/19404en.pdf>

Further details on giving evidence to a public bill committee are available here:
<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons/Scrutiny/giving-evidence-to-PBC.pdf>

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