

Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS
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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Amendment
No.

Clause 1

LORD GREAVES

- 1★ Page 1, line 6, leave out “consists wholly or mainly of” and insert “is used wholly or mainly as”
- 2★ Page 1, line 8, at end insert —
“(4J) In subsection (4I), “mainly” means at least 50%.”

After Clause 2

BARONESS PINNOCK
BARONESS RANDERSON
BARONESS THOMAS OF WINCHESTER

- 3 Insert the following new Clause —
- “Review: impact of the Act on provision of public lavatories**
- (1) Within 12 months of this Act coming into force the Secretary of State must undertake and publish a review of its impact on the provision of public lavatories in England.
 - (2) The review must make reference in particular to the impact of the Act on —
 - (a) the number and distribution of public lavatories and whether this provision is adequate to meet the needs of communities,
 - (b) the number of accessible toilets in England, including Changing Places toilets,
 - (c) the cleanliness and maintenance of public lavatories, and
 - (d) the provision of baby changing facilities.
 - (3) The review must make a recommendation as to whether further measures should be introduced in order to address the requirements in subsection (2).

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- (4) The Secretary of State must lay a report on the review before both Houses of Parliament.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Secretary of State to publish a review of the impact of the Act on the provision of public lavatories in England, with particular focus on number and distribution, accessible toilets, cleanliness, and baby changing facilities.

LORD GREAVES

As an amendment to Amendment 3

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After paragraph (2)(a) insert—

“(aa) the provision of public lavatories by town and parish councils,”

LORD KENNEDY OF SOUTHWARK

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Insert the following new Clause—

“Report on the number of public lavatories and changing place facilities

- (1) Within 12 months of the passing of this Act, and every 12 months thereafter, a Minister of the Crown must lay a report before both Houses of Parliament.
- (2) The report must consider whether the Act has led to an increase in the number of public lavatories and changing place facilities in England and Wales.
- (3) The report must be produced in consultation with relevant stakeholders independent from the Government.
- (4) The report must consider whether, for the purposes of subsection (2), rate relief should be extended to include—
 - (a) local authority property, libraries and community centres that are free of charge to enter and contain a public lavatory that is free of charge for anyone to use,
 - (b) premises that consist partly of public lavatories, or
 - (c) premises that contain a changing place facility.
- (5) If the report makes any recommendations in relation to subsection (4), a Minister must lay a statement before both Houses of Parliament detailing the steps that will be taken by the Government as a result.”

BARONESS GREENGROSS

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Insert the following new Clause—

“Assessment of ongoing impact of Act on provision of public lavatories

The Secretary of State must, within one year of the passing of this Act, and once every year thereafter, conduct and publish an assessment of the number of public lavatories kept open by the rates relief provided under this Act.”

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