

Armed Forces Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN GRAND COMMITTEE

After Clause 7

LORD MORRIS OF ABERAVON

Insert the following new Clause—

“Review of the Court Martial

- (1) The Secretary of State must commission a panel to review the operation of the Court Martial, in particular to consider bringing the Court Martial rules into line with Crown Court procedures in respect of trials of murder, manslaughter, rape and other serious injury offences.
- (2) The review must consider whether it is appropriate that—
 - (a) such cases should be tried by a judge nominated by the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales and a jury of 12 persons;
 - (b) the Court should be enabled to deliver either a unanimous verdict or a majority verdict, in accordance with procedures similar to those used in the Crown Court, provided that the numbers in a majority decision be made public.”

After Clause 18

THE LORD BISHOP OF ST ALBANS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Gambling disorder among service people

- (1) The Secretary of State must conduct annual research on the prevalence of gambling disorder among service people.
- (2) The Secretary of State must annually publish the research gathered under subsection (1).
- (3) The Secretary of State must make reference to the findings of the research gathered under subsection (1) in any annual report reviewing the mental health of the armed forces.”

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