

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
ON REPORT

Clause 1

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING
LORD FOULKES OF CUMNOCK
LORD BRUCE OF BENNACHIE

Page 2, line 27, at end insert –

“(5A) The appropriate national authority must consult such persons as it considers appropriate when preparing regulations under subsection (1).”

Clause 3

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING
LORD FOULKES OF CUMNOCK
LORD BRUCE OF BENNACHIE

Page 3, line 14, at end insert –

“(3A) The appropriate national authority must consult such persons as it considers appropriate when preparing regulations under subsection (1).”

Clause 5

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING
LORD FOULKES OF CUMNOCK
LORD BRUCE OF BENNACHIE

Page 4, line 17, at insert end –

“(3) The appropriate national authority must consult such persons as it considers appropriate when preparing regulations under subsection (2).”

Clause 6

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING
LORD FOULKES OF CUMNOCK

Page 4, line 20, at end insert –

“(1A) The appropriate national authority must consult such persons as it considers appropriate when preparing regulations under subsection (1).”

Clause 7

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING
LORD FOULKES OF CUMNOCK
LORD BRUCE OF BENNACHIE
LORD HOPE OF CRAIGHEAD

Page 5, line 1, at end insert –

“(1A) Before making arrangements under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must –

- (i) consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate, and
- (ii) following that consultation, seek the consent of the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and a Northern Ireland Department.

(1B) If consent to the arrangements is not given by any of those authorities within the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is sought from that authority, the Secretary of State may make the arrangements without that consent.

(1C) If arrangements are made in reliance on subsection (1B), the Secretary of State must publish a statement explaining why the Secretary of State decided to make the arrangements without the consent of the relevant authority.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate and seek the consent of the devolved administrations prior to making arrangements for the assistance centre.

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