

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 1

LORD MOYLAN

Page 1, line 7, at end insert “but no member of the Committee may serve a term greater than three years, not to be renewed.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that the Committee’s work benefits from fresh knowledge and new perspectives.

Clause 2

LORD MOYLAN

Page 1, line 9, after “implemented,” insert “other than a policy intended to advance the understanding of medical science,”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that the Committee’s work will not impede the advancement of medical science.

Page 1, line 16, at end insert “, but such recommendations may only be made after the report referred to in subsection (1) has been published in an academic journal following peer review.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment ensures the academic robustness of the Committee’s work.

Clause 3

LORD MOYLAN

Page 2, line 21, at end insert “in the peer-reviewed academic journal referred to in section 2(3).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will ensure that the Secretary of State is responding to robust scientific findings.

Clause 5

LORD MOYLAN

Page 2, line 32, leave out “vertebrate” and insert “mammal”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment limits the scope of the Bill to mammals.

Page 2, line 34, leave out “invertebrates of any description” and insert “cephalopods and decapod crustaceans”.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment limits the Secretary of State's power to designate invertebrate animals as sentient to the class of animals most likely to be qualify as such.

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