

Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

After Clause 1

BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Report on the system of business rates in relation to section 1

- (1) Before 1 May 2022, the Secretary of State must publish a report on whether the changes introduced by section 1 make the system of business rates fair and effective.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult with businesses.
- (3) The report must include recommendations as to whether further legislation is needed on factors which may or may not be taken into account in making a relevant determination to ensure the business rates system is fair and effective.
- (4) On the same day as the publication of the proposals, a Minister of the Crown must make a statement to both Houses detailing any steps which will be taken to implement the recommendations.
- (5) Within 90 days of the publication of the proposals, a Minister of the Crown must publish draft legislation for the implementation of the recommendations.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure a report is produced which will include recommendations as to whether further legislation is needed on factors which may or may not be taken into account in making a relevant determination in relation to business rates.

Insert the following new Clause—

“Advice to local authorities

Before 1 March 2022, the Secretary of State must publish a statement containing advice to local authorities on the implementation of this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that the Secretary of State publishes advice to local authorities on the implementation of this Act.

After Clause 3

BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Insolvency Service finances and resources

- (1) Before 1 March 2022, the Secretary of State must make a statement on the impact of this Act on the financial situation of the Insolvency Service.
- (2) The statement must include an assessment as to whether the Insolvency Service is sufficiently resourced to meet its obligations under this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would place an obligation on the Secretary of State to make a statement on the impact of this Act on the financial situation of the Insolvency Service and whether the Insolvency Service is sufficiently resourced to meet its obligations under this Act.

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