

Subsidy Control Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

Clause 1

LORD WIGLEY

Page 2, line 4, after “Parliament” insert “or in legislation enacted by Senedd Cymru or the Scottish Parliament”

Clause 2

LORD WIGLEY

Page 2, line 28, at end insert –

“(2A) Financial assistance, for the purposes of this Act, does not include payments made to public bodies who have a responsibility for the provision of public services within the territory of the public authority.”

Clause 10

LORD CALLANAN

Page 6, line 35, at end insert –

“(7) A subsidy scheme or streamlined subsidy scheme may provide for the value of a subsidy to be determined by reference to its gross cash amount or the gross cash equivalent.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that subsidy schemes and streamlined subsidy schemes can refer to the gross cash amount or gross cash equivalent amount of the subsidy, as determined by regulations made under Clause 82.

Clause 11

LORD CALLANAN

Page 7, line 7, at end insert –

“(2A) Provision under subsection (2)(a) may provide for the value of a subsidy to be determined by reference to its gross cash amount or the gross cash equivalent.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that subsidies of interest and subsidies of particular interest can be defined by reference to gross cash amount or gross cash equivalent amount, as determined by regulations made under Clause 82.

Clause 78

LORD CALLANAN

Page 45, line 15, leave out from second “of” to the end of line 16 and insert “financial assistance provided, or schemes for the provision of financial assistance made, by means of primary legislation.

- (2) Nothing in this Act applies to the giving of any such assistance, or to the making of any such schemes, except so far as provided for by that Schedule.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that the subsidy control requirements under the Bill apply in the case of financial assistance provided directly by primary legislation only so far as provided for by Schedule 3 to the Bill.

Clause 79

LORD CALLANAN

Page 46, line 13, at end insert –

- “(7) The requirement in subsection (5) may be met by consultation carried out before this section comes into force.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that the requirement in Clause 79(5) to consult on the guidance issued under Clause 79 may be met by consultation on the guidance carried out before the Act comes into force.

Clause 82

LORD CALLANAN

Page 47, line 35, at end insert –

- “(e) provision in regulations or schemes made under this Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that regulations made under Clause 82 may make provision about how the gross cash amount and the gross cash equivalent amount are to be determined for the purposes of regulations or schemes made under the Act.

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