

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill

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Clause 6

LORD WALLACE OF SALTAIRE

Page 2, line 13, leave out subsection (3) and insert –

“(3) This Act comes into force when a Cabinet Manual revised in relation to the dissolution and calling of Parliament has been laid before Parliament.

(3A) Prior to revising the Cabinet Manual the Minister must consult the relevant select committees in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The current Cabinet Manual references the Fixed-term Parliaments Act and has not been revised for 10 years. As a consequence of the repeal of that Act under this Bill, the Cabinet Manual should be revised in relation to the dissolution and calling of Parliament.

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