

Social Housing Bill [HL]

AMENDMENT

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 16

LORD EVANS OF GUISBOROUGH

117D★ After Clause 16, insert the following new Clause—

“Feasibility study on recall petitions for mayors following social housing delivery failure

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations made by statutory instrument establish social housing provision delivery targets for elected mayors who exercise a strategic housing function.
- (2) The Secretary of State must publish a feasibility study on establishing a recall petition process for elected mayors who do not meet the targets established by regulations under subsection (1).
- (3) The feasibility study must consider—
 - (a) what the threshold should be, in terms of the appropriate level of social housing delivery, below which a recall petition process should be triggered,
 - (b) whether repeated failure to deliver social housing over a period of years should be grounds for triggering a recall petition process,
 - (c) what level of eligible elector participation in a recall petition should be required to prompt a new mayoral election, and
 - (d) such other matters as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

Member's explanatory statement

This probing amendment would require the Secretary of State to establish a framework for measuring social housing delivery by elected mayors exercising strategic housing functions and to publish a study on introducing a recall petition process where delivery persistently falls below the prescribed standard.

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