

Armed Forces Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

*Tabled up to and including
5 October 2026*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Clause 39

BARONESS GOLDIE
THE EARL OF MINTO

Leave out Clause 39

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and the amendment to leave out Schedule 6 in the name of Baroness Goldie would remove the provisions which reorganise the Reserve Forces and Cadets' Associations into a non-departmental public body.

After Clause 51

THE LORD BISHOP OF NORWICH

After Clause 51, insert the following new Clause –

“Protection of service police from assaults

- (1) In section 3 of the Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act 2018 (meaning of “emergency worker”) –
 - (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (b) insert –

“(ba) a service police officer;”;
 - (b) in subsection (3), at the end insert –

““service police” has the same meaning as in section 375 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (definitions relating to the service police and other police forces).”

- (2) In section 1 of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 (assaulting or impeding certain providers of emergency services), after subsection (3)(a), insert –
- “(aa) that of a service police officer, as defined in section 375 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (definitions relating to the service police and other police forces);”.
- (3) In section 66 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (assaults on, and obstruction of, constables, etc) –
- (a) in subsection (1), after “constable”, in both places it occurs, insert “, including a service police officer,”;
- (b) in subsection (6), at the end insert –
- ““service police” has the same meaning as in section 375 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (definitions relating to the service police and other police forces).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to include service police officers in the categories of individuals protected in legislation protecting the police, and other emergency workers, in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

THE LORD BISHOP OF NORWICH

After Clause 51, insert the following new Clause –

“Impersonation of service police

- (1) In section 90 of the Police Act 1996 (impersonation, etc) –
- (a) after “force”, in each place it occurs, insert “, including service police,”;
- (b) in subsection (4), at end insert –
- “(c) “service police” has the same meaning as in section 375 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (definitions relating to the service police and other police forces).”
- (2) In section 92 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (impersonation etc), in subsection (6), at the end insert –
- ““constable” includes a member of the service police;
- “service police” has the same meaning as in section 375 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (definitions relating to the service police and other police forces).”
- (3) In section 67 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (impersonation etc), in subsection (6), at the end insert –
- ““member the police force” includes a member of the service police;
- “service police” has the same meaning as in section 375 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 (definitions relating to the service police and other police forces).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to make impersonating a service police officer a specific offence and afford service police the same protections against impersonation given to their civilian counterparts, in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

BARONESS SMITH OF NEWNHAM

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After Clause 51, insert the following new Clause—

“Duty to provide medical records on discharge

- (1) This section applies where a person ceases to be a member of the regular forces or the reserve forces.
- (2) The Secretary of State must by regulations make provision for a complete copy of the person's service medical records to be provided to the person no later than one month after the day on which the person is discharged or otherwise ceases to be a member of those forces.
- (3) Those regulations may specify the manner and form in which service medical records are to be provided under this section, including provision for records to be transferred directly to a civilian health body with the person's consent.
- (4) In this section—
 - “health body” has the same meaning as in section 343AZB of AFA 2006;
 - “service medical records” means any records relating to the person's physical or mental health care and treatment created or maintained by or on behalf of His Majesty's forces during the person's period of service.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause places a statutory duty on the Secretary of State to ensure that all service personnel leaving the military receive a complete copy of their medical records within one month of their discharge date.

Schedule 1

BARONESS GOLDIE
THE EARL OF MINTO

Schedule 1, page 75, line 26, at end insert—

“(aa) three members of His Majesty's Forces, and”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires three representatives of the armed forces to be members of the Defence Housing Service and sit on the board.

BARONESS GOLDIE
THE EARL OF MINTO

Schedule 1, page 75, line 31, at end insert—

- “(3) The members of His Majesty’s Forces who are members of the Defence Housing Service must—
- (a) have current or previous experience of living in service family accommodation,
 - (b) be selected in such a manner as specified in regulations made by the Defence Council, and
 - (c) be selected equally from the army, the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment specifies that the terms of appointment for the three members of the armed forces who are to be members of the Defence Housing Service for the purposes of the other amendment to Schedule 1 in the name of Baroness Goldie.

Schedule 6

BARONESS GOLDIE
THE EARL OF MINTO

Leave out Schedule 6

Member's explanatory statement

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