

Northern Ireland Assembly

Period Products (Free Provision) Bill

Annotated Marshalled List of Amendments Consideration Stage Tuesday 8 March 2022

Amendments tabled up to 9.30am Wednesday, 2 March 2022 and selected for debate

The Bill will be considered in the following order-

Clauses and Long Title

Amendment 1 [Made]

Clause 1, Page 2, Line 12

Leave out 'Department of Health' and insert 'Executive Office'

Mr Robbie Butler

Amendment 2 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 20

Leave out paragraph (b)

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley Amendment 3 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 39

After first 'a' insert 'public service'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 4 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 40

After 'the' insert 'public service'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 5 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 3, Line 1

Leave out 'Bodies' and insert 'Public service bodies'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 6 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 3, Line 4

After 'those' insert 'public service'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 7 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 3, Line 12

At end insert -

'(13) Each department must review the regulations specifying public service bodies within its functions under subsections (1) and (2), as applicable, every three years and, if necessary, update that information.'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 8 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 3, Line 18

After 'dignity' insert ', privacy and confidentiality'

Chair, Committee for Education

Amendment 9 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 3, Line 19

After 'obtainable' insert ', having regard to articles which are reusable'

Chair, Committee for Education

Amendment 10 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 3, Line 21

After 'dignity' insert ', privacy and confidentiality'

Chair, Committee for Education

Amendment 11 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 3, Line 27

After 'obtainable' insert 'by persons in its premises'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 12 [Made]

New Clause

After clause 3 insert -

'Reporting

- **3A.**—(1) The Executive must review and make a report on the operation of the provisions of sections (1) and (2) of this Act;
 - (2) A report under this section is to include—
 - (a) the number of public service bodies specified by regulation under section (2);
 - (b) an assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness of the exercise of the functions carried out under sections (1) and (2) of this Act; and
 - (c) any further information that the Executive considers appropriate.

- (3) A report under this section must be—
 - (a) laid before the Assembly by the Executive; and
 - (b) published by the Executive

before the end of the period of three years beginning with the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent, and at subsequent intervals of no more than three years.'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 13 [Made]

Clause 4, Page 4, Line 4

Leave out 'another department' and insert 'one or more departments'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 14 [Made]

Clause 5, Page 4, Line 24

At end insert -

- '(3A) Consultation under subsection (2) must have regard to—
- (a) the dignity, privacy and confidentiality of product users; and
- (b) articles which are reusable.'

Chair, Committee for Education

Amendment 15 [Made]

Clause 7, Page 5, Line 18

Leave out from second 'person's' to 'person' on line 19 and insert 'needs of a woman, girl or other person for period products arising from menstruation by that person'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 16 [*Made*]

Clause 8, Page 5, Line 29

At end insert -

"Health and Social Care Trusts" means a body established under Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

Amendment 17 [Made]

Clause 8, Page 5, Line 33

After 'enactment;' insert 'and'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley

Amendment 18 [Made]

Clause 9, Page 6, Line 6

Leave out from '(1)' to end of line 7 and insert -

- '(1) The following provisions of this Act come into operation on the day after Royal Assent—
 - (a) sections 2(1) and (7) to (12);
 - (b) section (7);
 - (c) section (8);
 - (d) this section; and
 - (e) section 10.'

Mr Pat Catney Ms Sinéad Bradley