



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Rural Needs Bill

Annotated Marshalled List of Amendments
Consideration Stage
Monday 15 February 2016

Amendments tabled up to 9.30am Wednesday, 10 February 2016 and selected for debate

The Bill will be considered in the following order-
Clauses, Schedules and Long Title

Amendment 1 *[Made]*

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 2

Leave out 'consider' and insert 'have due regard to'

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 2 *[Made]*

Clause 1, Page 1

Leave out lines 7 to 9 and insert 'any body or person listed in the Schedule.'

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 3 [Made]

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 9

At end insert -

‘(2A) The Department must, at least every three years from the coming into operation of this section, review the list of bodies and persons set out in the Schedule and, if it thinks it appropriate, amend the Schedule to—

- (a) add a body or person to the Schedule;
- (b) remove a body or person from the Schedule; or
- (c) modify any entry in the Schedule.’

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 4 [Made]

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 15

At end insert -

‘(4A) An order under subsection (2A) may contain such transitional provision as the Department thinks appropriate.’

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 5 [Not Moved]

Clause 2, Page 1, Line 19

Leave out ‘may’ and insert ‘must’

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 6 [Negatived on division]

New Clause

After clause 2 insert -

‘Training

2A. The Department may take such steps as appear to it to be appropriate to ensure all staff who develop, adopt, implement or revise policies, strategies and plans receive training connected with identifying and meeting rural needs.’

Mrs Jo-Anne Dobson

Mr Robin Swann

Amendment 7 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 6

At end insert-

‘(aa) include this information in its annual report; and’

Mrs Jo-Anne Dobson

Mr Robin Swann

Amendment 8 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 8

Leave out ‘prepare’ and insert ‘publish’

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 9 [Negatived]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 9

At end insert-

‘(aa) its assessment of how each public authority considered rural needs; and’

Mrs Jo-Anne Dobson

Mr Robin Swann

Amendment 10 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 12

At end insert -

‘(2A) The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development must, on or after the day on which the report is laid before the Assembly, make a statement to the Assembly about the content of the report.’

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 11 [Negatived]

Clause 4, Page 2, Line 14

Leave out from second ‘with’ to ‘securing’ on line 15 and insert ‘to secure’

Mrs Jo-Anne Dobson

Mr Robin Swann

Amendment 12 [Made]

Clause 5, Page 2, Line 19

After ‘appoint’ insert ‘but no later than 1 June 2017’

Mrs Jo-Anne Dobson

Mr Robin Swann

Amendment 13 [Made]

New Schedule

After Clause 7 insert-

SCHEDULE

Section 1.

Public authorities for the purposes of this Act

A Northern Ireland department

A district council

The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland

The Council for Catholic Maintained Schools

The Education Authority

A Health and Social Care Trust

Invest Northern Ireland

The Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Board

The Northern Ireland Housing Executive

The Northern Ireland Library Authority

The Northern Ireland Tourist Board

The Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-Being

The Regional Health and Social Care Board

The Sports Council for Northern Ireland’

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development

Amendment 14 [Made]

Long Title

Leave out ‘consider’ and insert ‘have due regard to’

Chair, Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development