



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Civil Service (Special Advisers) Bill
Marshalled List of Amendments
Further Consideration Stage
Monday 20 May 2013

Amendments tabled up to Thursday, 16 May 2013 and selected for debate

Amendment 1 [*Made on Division*]

Clause 2, Page 1, Line 13

Leave out 'Commissioners' and insert 'Department of Finance and Personnel'

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 2 [*Negated on Division*]

Clause 2, Page 1

Leave out subsections (4) and (5)

*Mr Dominic Bradley
Mr Alban Maginness*

Amendment 3 [*Made on Division*]

Clause 2, Page 1, Line 22

Leave out 'Commissioners' and insert 'Department'

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 4 [*Made on Division*]

Clause 3, Page 2

Leave out lines 4 to 11 and insert -

‘(1) This section applies where an appointment, or proposed appointment, of a person as a special adviser is referred to the Department under section 2(2) or (5).

(2) The Department must, within 14 days of the referral, establish a review panel and refer the matter to it.

(3) The review panel must determine whether the person is eligible for appointment as, or to continue to hold appointment as, a special adviser.

(4) The person is only eligible if the review panel is’

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 5 [Not Called]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 6

Leave out from ‘or’ to end of line 7

*Mr Dominic Bradley
Mr Alban Maginness*

Amendment 6 [Not Called]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 9

Leave out ‘, or to continue to hold appointment as,’

*Mr Dominic Bradley
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Amendment 7 [Not Called]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 11

Leave out ‘, or to continue to hold appointment as,’

*Mr Dominic Bradley
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Amendment 8 [Negatived on Division]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 17

Leave out from ‘contrition’ to the end of line 18 and insert -

‘regret for and acknowledgement of, and accepts the gravity and consequences of, the offence to which the serious criminal conviction relates,’

*Mr Dominic Bradley
Mr Alban Maginness*

Amendment 9 [Negatived on Division]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 19

Leave out paragraph (b) and insert -

‘(b) whether the person has demonstrated, where applicable, a commitment to non-violence and exclusively peaceful and democratic means for political change,’

*Mr Dominic Bradley
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Amendment 10 [Negatived on Division]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 23

At end insert -

‘, in consultation with the Commissioner for Victims and Survivors.’

*Mr Dominic Bradley
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Amendment 11 [Negatived]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 23

At end insert -

‘(d) any information which the proposed appointee wishes to submit in writing.’

*Mr Dominic Bradley
Mr Alban Maginness*

Amendment 12 [Made on Division]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 24

Leave out ‘Commissioners’ and insert ‘Department’

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 13 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 26

At end insert -

- ‘(5) The Department must—
- (a) appoint independent persons to be members of the review panel,
 - (b) pay those persons such fees, allowances or expenses as appear appropriate,
 - (c) provide the review panel with staff, accommodation or other facilities as appear appropriate.
- (6) A review panel may regulate its own procedure.
- (7) A review panel only remains in existence for so long as is necessary for it to exercise its functions.’

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 14 [Made]

Clause 4, Page 2, Line 28

Leave out ‘the Commissioners’ and insert ‘a review panel’

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 15 [Made]

Clause 4, Page 2, Line 32

Leave out ‘Commissioners’ and insert ‘review panel’

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 16 [Made]

Clause 4, Page 2, Line 34

Leave out ‘Commissioners’ and insert ‘review panel’

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 17 [Made]

Clause 10, Page 4

Leave out lines 28 and 29

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 18 [Not Called]

Clause 11, Page 4

Leave out clause 11

*Mr Dominic Bradley
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Amendment 19 [Made]

Clause 12, Page 5, Line 2

Leave out ‘Sections 2(5), 3, 7, 8’ and insert ‘Sections 1, 2(5), 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9’

Mr Jim Allister

Amendment 20 [Not Called]

The Schedule, Page 6

Leave out the Schedule

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