Northern Ireland Assembly

Children's Services Co-operation Bill

Annotated Marshalled List of Amendments
Further Consideration Stage

Monday 19 October 2015

Amendments tabled up to 9.30am Wednesday, 14 October 2015 and selected for debate

Amendment 1   [*Made*]

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 11

At end insert -

   '(h) living in a society in which equality of opportunity and good relations are promoted between persons who share a relevant characteristic and persons who do not share that characteristic.

   (3) In this section "relevant characteristic" means a characteristic mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 75(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.'

Mr Chris Lyttle
Mr Stewart Dickson
Mr Trevor Lunn

Amendment 2   [*Made*]

Clause 5, Page 3, Line 40

Leave out '3 years' and insert '18 months'

Mr Steven Agnew

Amendment 3   [*Made*]

New Clause

After clause 5 insert -

'Programme for government

  6.—(1) In preparing a programme for government, the Executive must take account of the most recent report published under section 5 of this Act.

  (2) In this section "a programme for government" means a programme referred to in paragraph 20 of Strand One of the Belfast Agreement.'

Ms Megan Fearon

Amendment 4   [*Not Moved*]

Clause 6, Page 4, Line 12

At end insert -

  '(2) Before issuing guidance relating to section 4, the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister must consult the Department of Finance and Personnel.'

Mr Steven Agnew

Amendment 5   [*Made*]

New Clause

After clause 6 insert -

'Regulations relating to section 4

  7.—(1) The Department of Finance and Personnel may by regulations make provision for procedures to be followed by children's authorities when exercising the powers conferred by section 4(2).

  (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to negative resolution and may include saving, transitional, transitory, supplementary or consequential provision.'

Minister of Finance and Personnel

Amendment 6   [*Made*]

Clause 7, Page 5, Line 5

After 'Article' insert '21(5),'

Mr Steven Agnew