



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

General Teaching Council Bill  
Notice of Amendments tabled on  
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**New Clause**

After clause 12 insert—

**‘Reporting on fees and charges**

**12A.**—(1) After Article 39A of the 1998 Order (as inserted by section 12) insert—

**“Reporting on fees and charges**

- 39B.**—(1) The Council must prepare a report on the cost of exercising its functions under this Part.
- (2) The report must include—
- (a) the Council’s reasons for any fees that are fixed and any charges that are imposed under this Part, and
  - (b) what steps the Council has taken to minimise any increase in fees.
- (3) The report must further include the Council’s reasons—
- (a) for any fixing of fees at a level which exceeds the cost of the thing in respect of which it is charged, and
  - (b) for the imposition of any charge for a service which exceeds the cost of providing it.
- (4) The first report under this Article must be published no later than 12 months after the coming into operation of Article 39A. Subsequent reports are to be published at least annually thereafter.
- (5) The Council must, after preparing a report under this Article, publish the report in such manner as the Council considers appropriate.”’

*Mr Nick Mathison*

Clause 15, Page 11, Line 9

At end insert—

‘(2A) Section 12A comes into operation on the same day as section 12.’

*Mr Nick Mathison*