



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Functioning of Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
Notice of Amendments tabled on
17 November 2020 for Consideration Stage

New Clause

Before clause 2 insert -

‘Repeal of the Civil Service Commissioners (Amendment) Order in Council 2007

A2. The Civil Service Commissioners (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order in Council 2007 is repealed.’

Mr Jim Allister

Clause 2

The Member listed below gives notice of his intention to oppose the question that clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

Mr Jim Allister

Clause 4, Page 2, Line 28

After ‘Office’ insert ‘under the provisions of the Civil Service Commissioners (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order in Council 2007’

Mr Jim Allister

New Clause

After clause 12 insert -

‘Assembly scrutiny of the Executive’s in-year monitoring process

12A.—(1) Ministers and their officials must provide the relevant Assembly Committee with a written or oral briefing on the department’s submission to each monitoring round in advance of it being submitted to the Department of Finance.

(2) The Department of Finance shall publish the outcome of each monitoring round within 7 days of Ministerial approval being granted.

(3) Within 14 days of the publication of the outcome of the monitoring round provided for in subsection (1), the Minister of Finance must lay before the Northern Ireland Assembly a statement specifying the changes to each department’s net budget allocation as a result of this exercise.’

Mr Paul Frew

Mr Christopher Stalford

Mr Gary Middleton

Mr Keith Buchanan

New Clause

After clause 12 insert -

‘Enhanced engagement and scrutiny of private members’ legislation

12A.—(1) Standing Orders shall provide that when a Private Member’s Bill passes its Second Stage the Bill sponsor shall be afforded all rights, save voting rights, in the relevant committee during and for the purpose only of the Committee Stage of the Bill.

(2) In circumstances where more than one Member is sponsoring the Bill, then the sponsors shall nominate the Member who will exercise the rights arising under subsection (1).

(3) If the Bill sponsor, or any one of the sponsors, is already a member of the relevant committee, then subsection (1) shall not apply.’

Mr Paul Frew

Mr Christopher Stalford

Mr Gary Middleton

Mr Keith Buchanan