**Energy Bill – Analysis on the application of Standing Order No. 83O of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons relating to Public Business in respect of amendments made at Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments and those tabled for Commons Consideration of Lords Amendments**

***Commons Consideration of Lords amendments***

1. The following is the Department’s assessment of the Bill and amendments to the Bill made at Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments (LCCA) and tabled for Commons Consideration of Lords Amendments (CCLA).

Summary

1. The amendments made to the Bill at LCCA do not affect the territorial application of the Bill[[1]](#footnote-1).
2. The above assessment is presented in tabular form on page 2.

Lords amendments to certain Commons amendments

1. The Lords agreed with the Commons in their amendment 2 and proposed amendment 2A. This amendment would apply to the UK.
2. The Lords agreed with the Commons in their amendment 6 and proposed amendments 6A and 6B. These amendments would apply to GB.
3. The Lords agreed with the Commons in their amendment 7 and proposed amendments 7A to 7W. These amendments would apply to GB.
4. The Lords agreed with the Commons in their amendment 8 and proposed amendments 8A to 8C. These amendments would apply to GB.

For amendments tabled for CCLA

1. The Government has tabled a motion to disagree with the Lords in their amendment 7T, proposed to Commons amendment 7. This amendment would apply to GB.

Subject matter and legislative competence of devolved legislatures

1. None of the amendments made at LCCA or tabled for CCLA apply to England or England and Wales only.

**Amendments made at LCCA**

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|  | England | Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| **Provision** | Extends to E & W and applies to England? | Extends to E & W and applies to Wales? | Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the National Assembly for Wales | Extends and applies to Scotland? | Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the Scottish Parliament? | Extends and applies to Northern Ireland? | Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the Northern Ireland Assembly? | Legislative Consent Motion needed? |
| Amendment 2A (to Commons amendment 2) | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A | No |
| Amendments 6A and 6B (to Commons amendment 6) | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A | No | N/A | No |
| Amendments 7A to 7W (to Commons amendment 7) | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A | No | N/A | No |
| Amendments 8A to 8C (to Commons amendment 8) | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A | No | N/A | No |

**Amendments tabled for CCLA**

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|  | England | Wales |  | Scotland |  | Northern Ireland |  |  |
| **Provision** | Extends to E & W and applies to England? | Extends to E & W and applies to Wales? | Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the National Assembly for Wales | Extends and applies to Scotland? | Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the Scottish Parliament? | Extends and applies to Northern Ireland? | Would corresponding provision be within the competence of the Northern Ireland Assembly? | Legislative Consent Motion needed? |
| Motion to disagree with Lords amendment 7T | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A | No | N/A | No |

1. References in this statement to a provision being within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales or the Northern Ireland Assembly are to the provision being within the legislative competence of the relevant devolved legislature for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83J of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons relating to Public Business. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)