

Road Traffic Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2016
referred to Committee for consideration –
Mr Coleman, Mr Turner, the Lord Bishop and Mr Henderson elected

Mr Coleman: Madam President, if I may? I am becoming increasingly concerned with this –

The President: Sorry, you –

Mr Coleman: I would actually like to recommend that we move this piece of legislation to committee, because I am becoming increasingly uncomfortable as we go along.

The President: I am waiting to see if anyone wishes to second that proposal.

Mr Crookall: Madam President, I would like to hear a little bit more if Mr Coleman has got anything to say, but I slightly feel the same way myself about certain issues here and clarity of one or two bits and pieces.

Mr Coleman: There seem to be conflicting descriptions of what a vehicle is, what a motorised propelled vehicle is. It is changing as we go along. A vehicle in the section that we have just covered includes a ridden animal or a trailer drawn by a vehicle. That now includes someone just on a horse, a ridden animal, whereas previously it tended to be carriages. There seems to be confusion between the glossaries as we go through, and my concerns thus far I think I have expressed already.

Mr Crookall: Happy to second it, Madam President.

The President: Does any other Member wish to speak to the proposal that this goes to a committee? If not, we will take a vote on it, Hon. Members, that the Bill be referred to a committee for consideration. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it.

A division was called for and voting resulted as follows:

FOR

Mr Coleman
Mr Cretney
Mr Crookall
Mr Henderson
Mr Turner

AGAINST

Mr Anderson
Mr Corkish
Mr Wild

The President: It is 4 votes for and 4 votes against.

Mr Cretney: It is 5-3, Madam President.

The President: I have miscalculated. Would you like to read out the ...?

The Head of the Chamber and Information Service read out the voting results.

The President: Yes, 5 for and 3 against. The motion therefore carries, Hon. Members. We have not had a proposal as to what the size of the Committee should be.

Mr Coleman: Madam President, can I propose a Committee of four people?

The President: A Committee of four. Can I take nominations then, Hon. Members?

Mr Cretney: Can I nominate the Hon. Member, Mr Coleman.

Mr Anderson: I will second that proposal, Madam President.

Mr Wild: I was slightly confused – did you nominate Mr Turner or Mr Coleman?

Mr Cretney: Mr Coleman.

Mr Wild: I will nominate Mr Turner.

Mr Anderson: I will second Mr Turner, Madam President.

Mr Turner: I will nominate the Lord Bishop.

Mr Cretney: I will second that.

Mr Coleman: Madam President, I would like to nominate Mr Henderson.

Mr Wild: I am very happy to second.

The President: Are there any further nominations? If not –

Mr Corkish: I move to close.

The President: – we will consider that Mr Coleman, Mr Turner, the Lord Bishop and Mr Henderson will constitute the Committee to further investigate the Bill.