

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill 2012
Clauses considered

4.1. Mr Crookall to move.

The Speaker: Item 4, Bills for consideration of clauses: we have three and the first of those is the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill. To move clause 1, I call on the mover of the Bill, the Hon. Member for Peel, Mr Crookall.

Mr Crookall: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

This is an amendment consisting of two clauses, as you stated, sir. Clause 1 of the Bill states the short title of the Bill.

I beg to move clause 1 standing in my name, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Quirk.

Mr Quirk: I beg to second, sir.

The Speaker: The motion is that clause 1 do stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.
Clause 2.

Mr Crookall: Mr Speaker, Hon. Members, clause 2 is to amend the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 by inserting a new section, 14A, which will enable the Department of Infrastructure to refer a decision as to whether to enter a building which is owned by the Department in the protected register to the Council of Ministers in certain circumstances, for determination by the Council of Ministers.

Mr Speaker, this is a very short and simple, but significant amendment to the Town and Country Planning Act. It is only in respect of buildings in ownership of the Department, which has nothing to do with the effect on deregulation of protected buildings and takes nothing away from the Department.

I beg to move clause 2 standing in my name, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Houghton.

Mr Houghton: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I am very happy to second that. Could I have clarification from the Hon. Member for Peel's remarks, bringing this Private Member's Bill forward, when he is going on about ownership of buildings in the Department, does he mean in all Government ownership, which would be controlled by the Council of Ministers?

It is quite an important point, I think.

The Speaker: Mr Crookall to reply.

Mr Crookall: It is all public-owned buildings, but most buildings will come under the Department of Infrastructure when it comes to registration, I believe, sir.

The Speaker: In that case I put the motion that clause 2 stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it.

A division was called for and electronic voting resulted as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Mr Quirk	Mr Karran
Mr Ronan	
Mr Crookall	
Mr Anderson	
Mr Bell	
Mr Singer	
Mr Quayle	
Mr Teare	
Mr Cannan	
Mr Cregeen	
Mr Houghton	
Mr Henderson	

Mrs Beecroft
Mr Robertshaw
Mr Shimmin
Mr Corkish
Mr Watterson
Mr Skelly
Mr Gawne
The Speaker

The Speaker: With 20 votes for and 1 against, the motion therefore carries.
That concludes consideration of clauses for the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.