

Higher Education and Research Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 3

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA
VISCOUNT YOUNGER OF LECKIE

Page 2, line 6, at end insert —

“(za) the need to protect the institutional autonomy of English higher education providers,”

Page 2, line 27, leave out from “protect” to end of line 34 and insert “the institutional autonomy of English higher education providers.”

Page 3, line 3, at end insert —

“(7) In this Part, “the institutional autonomy of English higher education providers” means —

- (a) the freedom of English higher education providers within the law to conduct their day to day management in an effective and competent way,
- (b) the freedom of English higher education providers —
 - (i) to determine the content of particular courses and the manner in which they are taught, supervised and assessed,
 - (ii) to determine the criteria for the selection, appointment and dismissal of academic staff and apply those criteria in particular cases, and
 - (iii) to determine the criteria for the admission of students and apply those criteria in particular cases, and
- (c) the freedom within the law of academic staff at English higher education providers —
 - (i) to question and test received wisdom, and
 - (ii) to put forward new ideas and controversial or unpopular opinions,without placing themselves in jeopardy of losing their jobs or privileges they may have at the providers.”

Clause 36

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA
VISCOUNT YOUNGER OF LECKIE

Page 21, line 32, at end insert –

“() In performing those functions, subsection (1) applies instead of section 3(1)(za) (duty of OfS to have regard to the need to protect institutional autonomy) in relation to the freedoms mentioned in subsection (7)(b) and (c) of that section.”

Clause 70

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA
VISCOUNT YOUNGER OF LECKIE

Page 44, line 19, leave out from “protect” to end of line 26 and insert “the institutional autonomy of English higher education providers.”

Page 44, line 27, leave out “So”

Clause 73

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA
VISCOUNT YOUNGER OF LECKIE

Page 46, line 32, leave out from “protect” to end of line 39 and insert “the institutional autonomy of English higher education providers.”

Clause 81

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA
VISCOUNT YOUNGER OF LECKIE

Page 50, line 42, at end insert –

““the institutional autonomy of English higher education providers” has the meaning given by section 3(7);”

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