



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Water and Sewerage Services Bill  
Marshalled List of Amendments  
Consideration Stage  
Tuesday 8 December 2015

Amendments tabled up to 9.30am Wednesday, 2 December 2015 and selected for debate

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The Bill will be considered in the following order-  
Clauses, Schedules and Long Title

**Amendment 1** [*Made without Division*]

**Clause 3**, Page 2, Line 11

At beginning insert 'suspend (whether indefinitely or for a specified period) or'

*Minister for Regional Development*

**Amendment 2** [*Made without Division*]

**Clause 3**, Page 2, Line 12

Leave out '(a)'

*Minister for Regional Development*

**Amendment 3** [*Made without Division*]

**Clause 3**, Page 2, Line 16

Leave out 're-enact' and insert 'revive'

*Minister for Regional Development*

**Amendment 4 [*Made without Division*]**

**Clause 3**, Page 2, Line 16

Leave out ‘repealed’ and insert ‘suspended’

*Minister for Regional Development*

**Amendment 5 [*Made without Division*]**

**Clause 3**, Page 2, Line 25

At end insert -

‘(b) district councils;’

*Minister for Regional Development*

**Clause 3 [*Question that Clause 3 stand part made without Division*]**

*The Members listed below give notice of their intention to oppose the question that clause 3 stand part of the Bill.*

*Mr Chris Lyttle*

*Mr Stewart Dickson*

**Amendment 6 [*Made without Division*]**

**Clause 5**, Page 4, Line 8

At end insert -

‘(5C) The reference in subsection (5B) to suitable alternatives includes, in particular—

(a) the use of landscaping, natural features or any other kind of arrangement, or

(b) the design or construction of any other feature (whether or not amounting to a “structure” within the meaning of Article 2(3A)),

for the purpose of reducing the volume of water from the premises or sewer that enters public sewers or watercourses, or the rate at which it does so.’

*Minister for Regional Development*

**Amendment 7 [*Negatived without Division*]**

*New Clause*

*After clause 6 insert -*

### **‘Report on investment needs**

- 7.—(1) Before the end of each review period, the Department must—
- (a) carry out a review of water and sewerage infrastructure investment needs;
  - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report; and
  - (c) lay the report before the Assembly.
- (2) The report must in particular set out the assessment of the Department, the water and sewerage undertakers and the utility regulator as to—
- (a) the fitness and adequacy of the infrastructure to carry out essential water and sewerage functions;
  - (b) the cost of improvements necessary to maintain reliable and quality supply;
  - (c) the likelihood of complying with the Water Framework Directive and other applicable environmental standards;
  - (d) the cost of failing to so comply; and
  - (e) how finances should be prioritised in order to make necessary reliability, quality and environmental improvements.
- (3) In this section, “review period” means—
- (a) the period of twenty four months beginning with the day on which Royal Assent is received, and
  - (b) subject to paragraph (4), each successive period of twenty four months.
- (4) If a report under this section is laid before the Assembly before the last day of the review period to which it relates, the subsequent review period is to begin with the day on which that report is laid.’

*Mr Chris Lyttle*

*Mr Stewart Dickson*