

Childcare Bill [HL]

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Before Clause 1

BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH

Insert the following new Clause –

“Funding review

This Act shall not come into force until the following provisions have been met –

- (a) the Secretary of State has established an independent review of the free childcare entitlement funding system, including a large-scale analysis of the cost of delivering funded places;
- (b) the review established under paragraph (a) shall consult local authorities, childcare providers, employers, parents and others with an interest;
- (c) the Secretary of State must establish a comprehensive and sustainable funding solution taking into account the complete and concluding findings of the funding review to address the funding of existing childcare and the additional requirements on childcare providers arising from this legislation;
- (d) where the Secretary of State has not followed the recommendations of the funding review the Secretary of State must prepare and publish a report outlining the reasoning behind doing so; and
- (e) the report prepared under paragraph (d) must be laid before both Houses of Parliament.”

Clause 1

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BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH

Page 1, line 3, leave out “The Secretary of State” and insert “Every English local authority”

Clause 1 – *continued*

BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH
LORD TOUHIG

Page 1, line 10, at end insert –

- “() “Working parents” means –
- (a) parents or a single parent who work a minimum of 8 hours a week each; or
 - (b) parents or a single parent who do not work for a minimum of 8 hours a week each but meet the requirements listed below –
 - (i) a parent on a zero hours or other flexible working contract;
 - (ii) a parent who is not in work but is receiving work-related training;
 - (iii) a parent who is the main carer for a family member;
 - (iv) a parent whose contract has unexpectedly ended through no fault of their own; or
 - (v) a parent who engages regularly in voluntary work.”

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