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SCHEDULES

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Section 77.

PROMOTION OF BILLS IN PARLIAMENT BY THE AUTHORITY

Preliminary requirements

- 1 No Bill may be deposited in Parliament by virtue of section 77(1)(a) of this Act until the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 4 below have been complied with.

Consultation on draft Bill

- 2 (1) The Mayor shall—
- (a) prepare a draft of the proposed Bill (“the draft Bill”);
 - (b) send copies of the draft Bill to the bodies specified in sub-paragraph (2) below; and
 - (c) consult those bodies about the draft Bill.
- (2) Those bodies are—
- (a) the Assembly;
 - (b) every London borough council; and
 - (c) the Common Council.
- (3) Where the Mayor sends copies of the draft Bill to those bodies pursuant to sub-paragraph (1)(b) above, he shall also give those bodies notice of the time within which, and the place at which, they may make representations about the draft Bill.

Publicity for, and exposure of, the draft Bill

- 3 (1) Throughout the consultation period, the Mayor shall take such steps as in his opinion will give adequate publicity to the draft Bill.
- (2) A copy of the draft Bill shall be kept available by the Mayor for inspection by any person on request free of charge—
- (a) at the principal offices of the Authority, and
 - (b) at such other places as the Mayor considers appropriate,
- at reasonable hours throughout the consultation period.
- (3) A copy of the draft Bill, or of any part of the draft Bill, shall be supplied to any person on request during the consultation period for such reasonable fee as the Mayor may determine.
- (4) In this paragraph “the consultation period” means the period which—
- (a) begins with the first day after the requirements of paragraph 2(1)(b) above have been complied with; and
 - (b) ends with the time notified pursuant to paragraph 2(3) above.

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Consultation on revised draft Bill

- 4 (1) If, after considering any representations made about the draft Bill pursuant to paragraph 2 above, the Mayor decides to continue with the proposal for a Bill to be promoted, he shall prepare a revised draft of the proposed Bill (“the revised draft Bill”).
- (2) The revised draft Bill must be in the form of the draft Bill, either as originally prepared or as modified to take account of—
- (a) representations made pursuant to paragraph 2 above;
 - (b) other representations made within the consultation period; or
 - (c) other material considerations.
- (3) After the expiration of at least 30 days from the beginning of the consultation period, the Mayor shall—
- (a) send a copy of the revised draft Bill to the Assembly; and
 - (b) consult the Assembly about it.
- (4) Where the Mayor sends a copy of the revised draft Bill to the Assembly pursuant to sub-paragraph (3)(a) above, he shall also give the Assembly notice of the period within which it may make representations to him about the revised draft Bill.
- (5) The period specified under sub-paragraph (4) above must be such as will afford the Assembly a reasonable opportunity to consider the revised draft Bill and make representations about it to the Mayor.
- (6) In this paragraph “the consultation period” has the same meaning as in paragraph 3 above.

Deposition of the Bill in Parliament

- 5 If, after the requirements of paragraph 4 above have been complied with, a Bill is deposited in Parliament by virtue of section 77(1)(a) of this Act, that Bill must be in the form of the revised draft Bill, either as originally prepared or as modified to take account of—
- (a) representations made by the Assembly pursuant to paragraph 4 above; or
 - (b) other material considerations.

Bills affecting statutory functions of London local authorities

- 6 If a Bill proposed to be deposited in Parliament by virtue of section 77(1)(a) of this Act contains provisions affecting the exercise of statutory functions by a London local authority, the Bill shall not be deposited in Parliament unless—
- (a) in a case where the exercise of statutory functions of one London local authority is affected, that authority has given its written consent to the Bill in the form in which it is to be so deposited; or
 - (b) in a case where the exercise of statutory functions of two or more London local authorities is affected, at least 90 per cent. of all London local authorities have given their written consent to the Bill in that form.
- (2) In this paragraph “London local authority” means—
- (a) a London borough council; or
 - (b) the Common Council.

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Publicity for the deposited Bill

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- (1) This paragraph applies where a Bill (“the deposited Bill”) is deposited in Parliament by virtue of section 77(1)(a) of this Act.
 - (2) During the period of 14 days following the day on which the deposited Bill is deposited in Parliament, the Mayor shall take such steps as in his opinion will give adequate publicity to the Bill.
 - (3) A copy of the deposited Bill shall be kept available by the Mayor for inspection by any person on request free of charge—
 - (a) at the principal offices of the Authority, and
 - (b) at such other places as the Mayor considers appropriate,at reasonable hours throughout the period while the Bill is in Parliament.
 - (4) A copy of the deposited Bill, or of any part of the deposited Bill, shall be supplied to any person on request during that period for such reasonable fee as the Mayor may determine.

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