

**Amendment (m)**

**Sir Hugo Swire**

**Richard Graham**

**Robert Neill**

**Sir Henry Bellingham**

**Sir Nicholas Soames**

At end, add “subject to legislation making provision that requires the Government to report in March 2020 on the status of arrangements to supersede the Northern Ireland backstop, consider the views of the devolved Administrations in particular the Northern Ireland Executive and Assembly, and enable this House to approve the Government’s proposed approach, including whether or not an extension to the implementation period should be pursued, parliamentary approval of the commencement of the powers implementing the Northern Ireland backstop and the Government to have a duty to have an agreed future relationship or alternative arrangements one year after the Northern Ireland backstop coming into force, consistent with the framework for the future relationship as laid before the House, so that the Northern Ireland backstop ceases to apply; and subject also to the Government obtaining further assurance from the European Union that the Northern Ireland backstop would only be a temporary arrangement and that, in the event that it comes into force, both parties intend to agree a future relationship or alternative arrangements consistent with the Political Declaration one year after the end of the Implementation Period.”

**Relevant Documents:**

Eighth Report of the Procedure Committee, Motions under section 13(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, [HC 1664](#)