



# Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 25

### PART 2

#### RATIFICATION OF TREATIES

#### **21 Extension of 21 sitting day period**

- (1) A Minister of the Crown may, in relation to a treaty, extend the period mentioned in section 20(1)(c) by 21 sitting days or less.
- (2) The Minister does that by laying before Parliament a statement—
  - (a) indicating that the period is to be extended, and
  - (b) setting out the length of the extension.
- (3) The statement must be laid before the period would have expired without the extension.
- (4) The Minister must publish the statement in a way the Minister thinks appropriate.
- (5) The period may be extended more than once.