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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

CRIME AND COURTS BILL [*LORDS*]

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Clause 16, page 16, line 17, at end add—

‘(7) There shall be no restriction on the number of days that a family magistrate may sit in the family proceedings court.’.

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 10, page 158, line 8, after ‘legal adviser’, insert ‘provided the functions are deemed to be essentially administrative in nature (for example, case management decisions)’.

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 10, page 158, leave out lines 12 to 23.

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 10, page 158, leave out lines 24 to 27.

Crime and Courts Bill [Lords], *continued*
Review into the Courts and Tribunals Service

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

NC4

To move the following Clause:—

‘The Lord Chancellor shall conduct a periodic review of HM Courts and Tribunals Service, including the Office of the Public Guardian, and the impact of section 16 and Schedules 9 to 11, including reports on its efficiency, cost, ease of access and user and practitioner satisfaction, and specifically the impact of court closures on court users and access to justice, and shall publish a report on the review to both Houses of Parliament.’.

Information for court users

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

NC5

To move the following Clause:—

‘The Secretary of State shall publish and consult on a strategy for the delivery of legal information, support and dispute resolution services to the public by HM Courts and Tribunals Service.’.

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson
Kate Green

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Schedule 13, page 219, line 31, at end insert—

- (i) Each of the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice of England shall lay before Parliament a report annually, describing—
- (a) their performance of the duty in this section;
 - (b) the contribution made towards a more diverse judiciary in the preceding year; and
 - (c) the composition of the judiciary, including the number of part-time and full-time judges, gender, educational background and other relevant demographic data.’.

Crime and Courts Bill [Lords], continued

Chief Executive of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

NC6

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Constitutional Reform Act 2005 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 48 (Chief executive) omit subsection (2).
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
 - “(2) The President of the Supreme Court shall appoint the Chief Executive in accordance with the arrangements for the time being in force for the selection of persons to be employed in the civil service of the State.”.
- (4) In Section 49(2) (Officers and staff), omit the words “with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor”.’.

Jenny Chapman
Mr David Hanson
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 13, page 220, line 24, at end insert—

Judicial appointments

14A After section 65 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 insert—

“65A Additional guidance

The Lord Chancellor, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, the Treasury Solicitor and the Chairman of the Judicial Appointments Commission, shall issue guidance as to the circumstances in which those employed by the Government Legal Service, the Crown Prosecution Service or any other government legal office may apply for any of the judicial office or tribunal posts, which are in the remit of the Judicial Appointments Commission.”.’.

Extension of section 37 and section 47 of the Children Act 1989 to youth courts

Mr David Burrowes

NC7

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The powers of direction of courts—
 - (a) under section 37 of the Children Act 1989 (including the power to direct the local authority children’s service to investigate whether a child is at risk of suffering significant harm); and
 - (b) under section 47 of that Act to direct a local authority to intervene to safeguard and to promote a child’s welfare
 shall extend to youth courts.
- (2) Such powers shall be available to youth courts throughout any criminal proceedings and in any family proceedings concerning the welfare of a child.

Crime and Courts Bill [*Lords*], *continued*

- (3) In any investigation pursuant to the foregoing subsections, the local authority shall consider whether it should—
 - (a) apply for a care order or supervision order with respect to the child;
 - (b) provide services or care to the child or his family; or
 - (c) take any other action with respect to the child.
 - (4) It shall be in the discretion of the youth court to adjourn sentencing until such local authority investigation has concluded and the findings thereof have been notified to the court.
 - (5) Any youth court in which the powers under this section are to be or may be exercised shall include on its panel at least one member of the Family Court.[?]
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