



House of Commons

Thursday 24 January 2013

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

☆ *Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance*

CRIME AND COURTS BILL [*LORDS*]

NOTE

The Amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Order of the Committee [22 January].

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Clause 2, page 2, line 40, leave out ‘may’ and insert ‘will’.

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Clause 2, page 2, line 40, at end add—

‘() The Secretary of State shall determine the budgets for the NCA on the basis of three-year forward budgets.’.

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Clause 3, page 3, line 14, leave out from ‘year’ to end of line 15.

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

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Clause 3, page 3, line 33, leave out from ‘plan’ to end of line 34.

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Paul Goggins

Clause 3, page 3, line 35, leave out ‘Department of Justice in Northern Ireland’ and insert ‘Northern Ireland Justice Minister’.

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Clause 3, page 3, line 35, leave out from ‘Ireland’ to end of line 36.

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Clause 3, page 3, line 38, leave out from second ‘the’ to end and insert ‘NCA Board’.

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Clause 3, page 4, line 1, leave out subsection (10).

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Schedule 2, page 50, line 19, after ‘must’, insert ‘by order’.

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Schedule 2, page 50, line 21, after ‘under’, insert ‘annual’.

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 2, page 50, line 24, at end insert—

() An order under this paragraph shall be in the form of a statutory instrument and is subject to approval by resolution of each House of Parliament. ’.

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 2, page 50, line 33, leave out paragraph (b).

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 2, page 51, line 4, at beginning insert ‘Ministers in’.

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 2, page 51, line 12, leave out from ‘published’ to end of line 13.

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 2, page 51, line 20, at beginning insert ‘Ministers in’.

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Schedule 2, page 51, line 28, leave out ‘As soon as possible after’ and insert ‘Within three months of’.

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

Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

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- Clause 4, page 4, line 12, at end insert—
(c) may be made only if the Director General has notified the Police and Crime Commissioner responsible for the totality of policing in that area.’

Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

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- Clause 4, page 4, line 23, at end insert—
(a) may be made only if the chief officer of a UK police force has notified the Police and Crime Commissioner responsible for the totality of policing in that area.’

Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

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- Clause 4, page 4, line 28, after ‘may’, insert ‘in exceptional circumstances’.

Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

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- Clause 4, page 4, line 34, at end insert—
(7A) The Government will report annually to Parliament on the number of times a direction has been issued and to whom.’

Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

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- Clause 4, page 4, line 38, leave out subsection (9).
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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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- Schedule 3, page 56, line 8, leave out sub-paragraph (3).

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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- Schedule 3, page 61, line 15, leave out ‘Secretary of State’ and insert ‘Advisory panel on payments’.

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

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Schedule 3, page 61, line 16, leave out sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4).

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Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

Schedule 3, page 61, line 33, at end insert—

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‘Advisory panel on payments

- () The Secretary of State must appoint an independent advisory panel on payments to determine the appropriate amount to be paid under paragraph 32(1)(b).’.

Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

Clause 5, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

‘() The Secretary of State must—

- (a) report annually to Parliament on the progress of the NCA and its partner agencies in reducing the cost and threat to consumers, government and armed forces of cybercrime.’.

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Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

Clause 5, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

- ‘(b) report annually to Parliament on the progress of the NCA and its partner agencies in eliminating the sexual abuse of children and combating human trafficking.’.

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Stella Creasy
Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman

Clause 7, page 7, line 1, at end insert—

- ‘(7) The Director General must ensure any funds delegated by the NCA to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) are reserved for that purpose

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and this be confirmed through the annual report of the NCA to Parliament set out in section 5(2)(b).’

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- Mr Jeremy Browne 45
 Schedule 8, page 91, line 5, leave out ‘under a staff transfer scheme’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 46
 Schedule 8, page 98, line 14, at end insert—
 ‘(aa) in paragraph (bfa) (inserted by Schedule 1 to the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013), in sub-paragraph (vi), for “member of staff of SOCA” substitute “National Crime Agency officer”.’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 47
 Schedule 8, page 98, line 18, leave out paragraph (a) and insert—
 ‘(a) for paragraph (c) substitute—
 “(c) in relation to any such service as is mentioned in subsection (1)(bfa)(vi) or subsection (1)(ca) above, or any service of the kind described in section 97(1)(cj) of the Police Act 1996, “police pension authority” means the Director General of the National Crime Agency and “pension supervising authority” means the Secretary of State;’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 48
 Schedule 8, page 112, line 29, at end insert—
 ‘(2) In Schedule 3 to that Act (handling of complaints and conduct matters etc), in paragraph 19F(7), for paragraph (b) substitute—
 “(b) the National Crime Agency.”’.
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- Mr David Hanson
 Jenny Chapman
 Stella Creasy
 Phil Wilson 4
 Clause 15, page 14, line 25, at end insert—
 ‘(i) The Association of Police and Crime Commissioners’.
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Crime and Courts Bill [*Lords*], continued

- Mr Jeremy Browne 49
 Schedule 10, page 150, line 28, leave out ‘legal adviser or assistant legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk or an assistant to a justices’ clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 50
 Schedule 10, page 157, line 40, leave out from ‘31O’ to end of line 3 on page 158 and insert ‘**Justices’ clerks and assistants: functions**’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 51
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 8, leave out ‘legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 52
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 9, leave out from ‘a’ to end of line 11 and insert ‘justices’ clerk given under paragraph (a), or specified in subsection (5), to be carried out by an assistant to a justices’ clerk.’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 53
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 12, leave out ‘legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 54
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 17, leave out ‘adviser’ and insert ‘clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 55
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 18, leave out ‘adviser thinks that the adviser’ and insert ‘clerk thinks that the clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 56
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 25, leave out ‘legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 57
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 27, leave out ‘legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 58
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 28, leave out ‘legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 59
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 32, leave out ‘legal adviser’ and insert ‘to a justices’ clerk’.
- Mr Jeremy Browne 60
 Schedule 10, page 158, line 33, leave out ‘legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk’.

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

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 158, line 37, leave out ‘legal adviser or assistant legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk or an assistant to a justices’ clerk’.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 158, line 43, leave out ‘legal adviser or assistant legal adviser’ and insert ‘justices’ clerk or an assistant to a justices’ clerk’.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 159, line 11, leave out from beginning to end of line 13 on page 160.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 160, line 22, leave out ‘regulations under section 31P(4) or’.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 160, line 24, leave out ‘regulations or’.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 169, line 2, at end insert—

‘51A In section 144 (procedure rules for civil proceedings in magistrates’ courts and before justices’ clerks) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1ZA) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to functions of justices’ clerks given under section 31O(4)(a), or specified in section 31O(5), of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (functions in the family court).”.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 174, line 14, at end insert—

‘() After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to functions of a justices’ clerk given under section 31O(4)(a), or specified in section 31O(5), of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (functions in the family court, but see section 31O(4)(b) of that Act).”.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 10, page 174, line 20, at end insert—

‘87A In section 34(2) (no order for costs in legal proceedings to be made against justices’ clerk or assistant in respect of acts or omissions in exercising functions of a single justice of the peace) after “function of a single justice of the peace” insert “or a function of the family court or of a judge of that court.”.

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Mr Jeremy Browne

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Schedule 13, page 219, line 12, at end insert—

‘8A In section 27 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (selection for appointment to Supreme Court to be on merit etc) after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) Where two persons are of equal merit—

- (a) section 159 of the Equality Act 2010 (positive action: recruitment etc) does not apply in relation to choosing between them, but
- (b) Part 5 of that Act (public appointments etc) does not prevent the commission from preferring one of them over the other for the purpose of increasing diversity within the group of persons who are the judges of the Court.”.

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Clause 28, page 30, line 18, leave out from ‘In’ to end of line 20 and insert ‘the case of any particular proceedings of a court or tribunal, the court or tribunal may in the interests of justice or in order to ensure that a person is not unduly prejudiced—’.

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Clause 37, page 38, line 40, leave out from beginning to ‘and’ in line 44.

Mr David Hanson
Jenny Chapman
Stella Creasy
Phil Wilson

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Clause 37, page 39, leave out lines 8 to 11 and insert—

- ‘() knowingly contrary to any advice (which may take account of any accompanying instructions given by the manufacturer or distributor of the drug), given by the person by whom the drug was prescribed or supplied, about the amount of time that should elapse between taking the drug and driving a motor vehicle.’.

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

Mr David Hanson
 Jenny Chapman
 Stella Creasy
 Phil Wilson

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Clause 37, page 39, leave out lines 12 to 14.

NEW CLAUSES
Review of NCA functions

Mr David Hanson
 Jenny Chapman
 Stella Creasy
 Phil Wilson

NC1

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Secretary of State shall commission a review of the NCA functions to report no later than one year following commencement of this Act.
- (2) The review shall report on the appropriateness of the modification of NCA functions, in particular in relation to—
 - (a) provision about NCA counter-terrorism functions;
 - (b) provision about NCA public order functions; and
 - (c) other national response coordination functions.’.

Regional organised crime task forces

Paul Goggins

NC2

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Secretary of State may make arrangements for the establishment of regional organised crime task forces.
- (2) Such bodies will comprise representatives of—
 - (a) the NCA;
 - (b) local police forces;
 - (c) HM Revenue and Customs;
 - (d) the UK Border Agency;
 - (e) local authorities;
 - (f) business; and
 - (g) the Police and Crime Commissioners.
- (3) Each regional organised crime task force will make its own arrangements for—
 - (a) administration; and
 - (b) chairing the body.

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- (4) The purpose of the Regional Organised Crime Task Force will be to—
- (a) encourage and support joint working to counter organised crime; and
 - (b) increase public awareness of the causes and impact of organised crime.’.

Child maltreatment

Mr Robert Buckland
Mr David Burrowes
Paul Goggins

NC3

★ To move the following Clause:—

‘Section 1 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (Cruelty to persons under sixteen) is hereby repealed and replaced as follows—

“1 Child maltreatment

- (1) It is an offence for a person with responsibility for a child intentionally or recklessly to subject that child or allow that child to be subjected to maltreatment, whether by act or omission, such that the child suffers, or is likely to suffer, significant harm.
 - (2) For the purposes of this section:
 - (a) ‘recklessly’ shall mean that a person with responsibility for a child foresaw a risk that an act or omission regarding that child would be likely to result in significant harm, but nonetheless unreasonably decided to take that risk;
 - (b) ‘responsibility’ shall be as defined in section 17;
 - (c) ‘maltreatment’ includes—
 - (i) neglect (including abandonment),
 - (ii) physical abuse,
 - (iii) sexual abuse,
 - (iv) exploitation, and
 - (v) emotional abuse (including exposing the child to violence against others in the same household);
 - (d) ‘harm’ means the impairment of—
 - (i) physical or mental health, or
 - (ii) physical, intellectual, emotional, social or behavioural development.
 - (3) Where the question of whether harm suffered by a child is significant turns on the child’s health or development, that child’s health or development shall be compared with that which could reasonably be expected of a similar child.”.’.
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Crime and Courts Bill [*Lords*], *continued*

Mr Jeremy Browne

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Clause 42, page 44, line 25, leave out subsection (17).

Mr Robert Buckland
Mr David Burrowes
Paul Goggins

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★ Title, line 6, after ‘driving’, insert ‘to amend the law relating to children and young persons;’.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [14 JANUARY 2013]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Crime and Courts Bill [*Lords*] Bill—

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 14 February 2013.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.
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ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE [22 JANUARY 2013]

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 8.55 am on Tuesday 22 January) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 22 January;
 - (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 24 January;
 - (c) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 29 January;
 - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 31 January;

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- (e) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 5 February;
 - (f) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 7 February;
 - (g) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 12 February; and
 - (h) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 14 February;
- (2) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clause 1; Schedule 1; Clauses 2 and 3; Schedule 2; Clause 4; Schedule 3; Clauses 5 to 7; Schedule 4; Clause 8; Schedule 5; Clauses 9 and 10; Schedule 6; Clause 11; Schedule 7; Clauses 12 to 14; Schedule 8; Clauses 15 and 16; Schedules 9 to 11; Clause 17; Schedule 12; Clause 18; Schedule 13; Clause 19; Schedule 14; Clauses 20 to 31; Schedule 15; Clause 32; Schedule 16; Clauses 33 to 36; Schedule 17; Clause 37; Schedule 18; Clause 38; new Clauses; new Schedules; Clause 39; Schedule 19; Clauses 40 to 42; and remaining proceedings on the Bill; and
- (3) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 14 February.
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