Clause 39 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Clauses 40 and 41 agreed to.

Paul Burstow
Clause 42, page 38, line 13, at end add ‘if the local authority has reason to believe enquiries are being impeded such that it cannot determine whether any action is necessary it shall record whether or not an application for an adult safeguarding access order was considered or made under section [ ]’.

Liz Kendall
Mr Jamie Reed
Meg Munn
Clause 42, page 38, line 14, leave out subsection (3) and insert—
‘(3) “Abuse” includes—
(a) physical abuse;
(b) sexual abuse;
(c) psychological abuse;
(d) financial abuse, which includes—
(i) having money or other property stolen;
(ii) being defrauded;
(iii) being put under pressure in relation to money or other property; and
(iv) having money or other property misused;
(e) neglect and acts of omission;
(f) discriminatory abuse; and
(g) other, as guidance may specify.’.
Clause 42, page 38, line 19, at end add—

‘(4) A relevant partner (as identified in section 6(7)) has a duty, where it has reasonable cause to suspect a person is an adult at risk of abuse or neglect, and the adult appears to be within the local authority’s area, to inform the local authority of that fact.’.

Clause 42, page 38, line 19, at end insert—

‘(4) In the case of financial abuse, investigation may be instigated following a complaint from a person with power of attorney for an adult having needs for care and support.’.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 43 agreed to.

Schedule 2, page 119, line 24, at end insert—

‘(e) The Secretary of State.’.

Schedule 2, page 119, line 24, at end insert—

‘(e) The Chief Inspector for Social Care.’.

Schedule agreed to.

Clauses 44 to 47 agreed to.

Page 41, line 2, leave out Clause 48.

Clause negatived on division.
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Clauses 49 to 55 agreed to.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am]