



House of Commons
NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS
 given up to and including
Wednesday 30 April 2014

CONSIDERATION OF BILL

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND COURTS BILL, AS AMENDED

NEW CLAUSES

Repeal of section 13 of the Defamation Act 1996

Mr William Cash
 Mr Bernard Jenkin
 Thomas Docherty

NC1

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Section 13 (Evidence concerning proceedings in Parliament) of the Defamation Act 1996 (c. 31) shall cease to have effect.
- (2) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) This section extends to the whole of the United Kingdom.’.

Member’s explanatory statement

The Joint Committees on Parliamentary Privilege in 1999 and 2013 both recommended the repeal of this hardly-used provision, which allows an individual litigant in defamation cases to waive the ban in Article IX of the Bill of Rights on proceedings in Parliament being impeached or questioned in court.

Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc.

Sarah Champion
 Dr Julian Huppert
 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

NC2

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Sexual Offences Act 2003 is amended as follows.

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- (2) In section 15(1)(a) (meeting a child following sexual grooming etc.) for “two”, substitute “one”.

Member’s explanatory statement

At present, someone is only considered to be committing an offence if they contact the child twice and arrange to meet them or travel to meet them with the intention of committing a sexual offence. This new Clause would mean that the perpetrator would only have to make contact once.

Offence of abduction of child by other persons

Sarah Champion
Dr Julian Huppert
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

NC3

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Child Abduction Act 1984 is amended as follows.
(2) In section 2(1) (offence of abduction of child by other person) for “sixteen”, substitute “eighteen”.

Member’s explanatory statement

At present, there is a disparity between the ages that children must be to be considered to be abducted depending on whether they are in the care system or not. This new Clause would rectify this disparity and set a consistent age of under 18.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [24 FEBRUARY 2014]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Criminal Justice and Courts 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 Tuesday 1 April 2014.
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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