



House of Commons
NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

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 1847*

CONSIDERATION OF BILL

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND COURTS BILL, AS AMENDED

Meeting a child following sexual grooming etc.

Sarah Champion
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 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

NC2

To move the following Clause:—

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

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NC3

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Child Abduction Act 1984 is amended as follows.

Criminal Justice and Courts Bill, *continued*

- (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.
