



# House of Commons

Wednesday 7 May 2014

## CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

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*New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★*

### IMMIGRATION BILL, AS AMENDED

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#### MANUSCRIPT AMENDMENTS

#### Lords Amendment No. 6

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Sarah Teather  
Jeremy Corbyn  
John McDonnell  
Caroline Lucas

- (a)**
- ★ In subsection (1)(b), leave out ‘and (ii) is living in a household in the United Kingdom with the child.’.

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Caroline Lucas

- (b)**
- ★ In subsection (2)(b), leave out ‘if, as a result, no relevant parent or carer would remain in the United Kingdom’ and insert—
- ‘(c) parents must only be separated from children where this is necessary for the purposes of child protection.’.

#### Lords Amendment No. 7

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Sarah Teather  
Jeremy Corbyn  
John McDonnell  
Caroline Lucas

- (a)**
- ★ In subsection (3)(b), leave out ‘and (ii) is living in a household in the United

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Kingdom with the child.’

**Lords Amendment No. 8**

Sarah Teather  
Jeremy Corbyn  
John McDonnell  
Caroline Lucas

To move, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment.

Sarah Teather  
Jeremy Corbyn  
John McDonnell  
Caroline Lucas

To move the following Amendment to the Bill in lieu of Lords Amendment 8:—

★ Page 2, line 35, at end insert the following new Clause:—

(a)

*‘Restrictions on detention of unaccompanied children*

- (1) An unaccompanied child shall not be detained under Immigration Act powers.
- (2) “unaccompanied child” means a person—
  - (a) who is under the age of 18, and
  - (b) who is not accompanied whilst in detention, by his or her parent or another individual who has care of him or her.’

**Lords Amendment No. 19**

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Sarah Teather  
Jeremy Corbyn  
John McDonnell  
Caroline Lucas

- ★ At end add ‘, and confirms that the best interests of a child in the United Kingdom continue to be a primary consideration in all cases involving children.’

(a)

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