



# House of Commons

## NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

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**Tuesday 2 September 2014**

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### PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

### MODERN SLAVERY BILL

Sarah Teather

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Clause 23, page 18, line 2, at end insert—

“(2A) An order will be “necessary” for the purposes of subsection (2)(b) where—

- (a) there is insufficient evidence to bring a prosecution, but there is clear evidence of future risk of commission of trafficking or slavery offences,
- (b) the defendant(s) have been convicted of offences linked to trafficking or slavery overseas (but not an equivalent overseas offence under section 17(4)) and where there is evidence of a future risk of offending involving slavery or trafficking,
- (c) the defendant(s) have been charged, but not convicted of a slavery or trafficking offence, and protection from the risk of the commission of a slavery or trafficking offence cannot be achieved by bail conditions alone, or
- (d) the defendant(s) are part of or affiliated with a group or organisation engaged in slavery or trafficking offences and whose core offenders are currently being prosecuted.’

Sarah Teather

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Clause 39, page 27, line 14, leave out from “characteristics” to end of line 15 and insert “shall include, but not be limited to, age, family relationships, disability, position of dependency, language skills, ethnicity, national origin, religious background, and any mental or physical illness.”

Sarah Teather

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Schedule 3, page 38, line 15, leave out paragraph 14.

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**Modern Slavery Bill, *continued***

- Sarah Teather 90  
 Schedule 3, page 38, line 30, leave out paragraphs 16 and 17.
- Sarah Teather 91  
 Clause 41, page 28, line 3, after “advocates”, insert “and separated children advocates”
- Sarah Teather 92  
 Clause 41, page 28, line 4, after “trafficking”, insert “and all separated children”
- Sarah Teather 93  
 Clause 41, page 28, line 11, after “advocates”, insert “and separated children advocates”
- Sarah Teather 94  
 Clause 41, page 28, line 14, after “advocate”, insert “or separated children advocate”
- Sarah Teather 95  
 Clause 41, page 28, line 15, after “advocate”, insert “or separated children advocate”
- Sarah Teather 96  
 Clause 41, page 28, line 17, after “advocates”, insert “or separated children advocates”
- Sarah Teather 97  
 Clause 41, page 28, line 19, after “advocates”, insert “or separated children advocates”
- Sarah Teather NC22  
 To move the following Clause—

**“National referral mechanism**

- (1) The Secretary of State must by order establish a mechanism for the identification and protection of victims of modern slavery offences as defined in Part 1 of this Act.
- (2) In establishing the mechanism the Secretary of State must have regard to the desirability of making provision for the following matters—
  - (a) the means and process for the identification and referral to the mechanism of potential victims of modern slavery;
  - (b) the provision to a child of an advocate in accordance with section 41 of this Act, if no such advocate has already been appointed upon identification of the child as a victim or referral to the mechanism;

**Modern Slavery Bill, *continued***

- (c) the appropriate stages in the formal identification process of a victim of modern slavery, the tests to be applied at each stage, and the timescales within which each stage must be completed;
- (d) the suitability, qualification and necessary training of a person or organisation to fulfil the processes at paragraphs (2)(a) or (c);
- (e) the principle that an organisation whose functions include determining asylum and immigration is unsuitable to deal with the matters referred to in paragraph (c).
- (f) the care assistance or services which shall be provided as a minimum to all potential and formally identified victims of modern slavery;
- (g) the provision of an internal review and appeal of a decision under paragraphs (2)(a) or (c)."

Mr David Hanson  
Diana Johnson  
Phil Wilson

NC23

To move the following Clause—

**“Enabling provision to enable the Gangmasters Licensing Authority to tackle modern day slavery**

- (1) The Secretary of State shall undertake a review of the Gangmasters Licensing Authority’s remit with regard to section 2 of the Act and the necessity and evidence for an extension of work covered by the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004, and lay a report in both Houses of Parliament within one year of this Bill obtaining Royal Assent.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order amend section 3 of the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 to include other areas of work where the Secretary of State believes abuse and exploitation of workers or modern slavery or trafficking may be taking place.”

Mr David Hanson  
Diana Johnson  
Phil Wilson

NC24

To move the following Clause—

**“Protection from slavery for overseas domestic workers**

- (1) All overseas and domestic workers including those working for staff of diplomatic missions shall be entitled to—
  - (a) change their employer (but not work sector) while in the United Kingdom;
  - (b) renew their domestic worker or diplomatic domestic worker visa for a period not exceeding six months as long as they remain in employment and are able to support themselves adequately without recourse to public funds;
  - (c) a three month temporary visa permitting them to live in the United Kingdom for the purposes of seeking alternative employment as an overseas domestic worker where there is evidence that the worker has been a victim of modern slavery.”

**Modern Slavery Bill, *continued***

Fiona Mactaggart  
Michael Connarty  
Sarah Teather  
Sarah Champion  
Mike Keane  
Sir Andrew Stunell

Mark Durkan

Mr David Burrowes

**98**

Clause 41, page 28, line 8, at end add “and who must act in the child’s best interests.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*The amendment makes clear that the fundamental duty of any child’s advocate is to act in the child’s best interests, including where a child is not able to identify or articulate their own best interest (for example, as a result of being groomed and/or exploited).*

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