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Require that asylum claims in the United Kingdom be lodged within three months of the claimant's arrival in the United Kingdom; and that persons who have already entered the United Kingdom and wish to make an asylum claim must do so within three months of the passing of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Asylum claims

- (1) No claim for asylum by a person resident in the United Kingdom shall be made later than three months after that person's arrival in the United Kingdom where such date of arrival is after this Act has received Royal Assent.
- (2) No claim for asylum by a person resident in the United Kingdom at the time that this Act receives Royal Assent shall be made later than three months after Royal Assent. 5
- (3) Section 18 of the Nationality Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 is hereby amended to replace 18(1)(c) with the following words "A claim for asylum has been made by him within the time limit specified by the Asylum Time Limit Act at a place designated by the Secretary of State". 10

2 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Asylum (Time Limit) Act 2015.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the day of Royal Assent.

Asylum (Time Limit) Bill

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*Presented by Mr Christopher Chope,
supported by
Mr Peter Bone.*

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to be Printed, 7 July 2014.*

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