



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

Friday 20 November 2015

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

☆ *Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance*

Amendments tabled since the last publication: 2, NC1

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

IMMIGRATION BILL, AS AMENDED

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.

NEW CLAUSE

Yvette Cooper
 Tim Farron
 Stuart C. McDonald
 Caroline Lucas
 Mr Alistair Carmichael

NC1

★ To move the following Clause—

“Extended criteria for refugees joining refugee sponsors

- (1) Rules made by the Secretary of State under section 3 of the Immigration Act 1971, shall make provision for persons outside the United Kingdom to apply for family reunion with persons recognised as refugees in the United Kingdom, or granted humanitarian protection in the United Kingdom on or after 30 August 2005, who are their children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, spouses, civil or unmarried partners or siblings.
- (2) Rules made under subsection (1) may—

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- (a) make provision for dependants of the persons therein mentioned;
 - (b) make provision for a person who the Secretary of State is satisfied was a dependant of the refugee or person granted humanitarian protection or a member of their household at the time the refugee or person granted humanitarian protection left the country of his habitual residence;
 - (c) restrict provision for siblings applying to join family in the UK to those who have not formed their own independent family unit outside of the UK.
- (3) Family members seeking leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom must—
- (a) be applicants who would not be excluded from protection by virtue of article 1F of the United Nations Convention and Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees if he were to seek asylum in his own right;
 - (b) be applicants who would not be excluded from humanitarian protection for any reason in the immigration rules in the United Kingdom.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow those separated from their family, and who have refugee or humanitarian protection status in the UK, to sponsor family members beyond spouses or under-18 children to join them. It would also remedy an anomaly that prevents children with refugee status in the UK from sponsoring their parents to join them.

Gavin Robinson
Lady Hermon
Ian Paisley
Jim Shannon
David Simpson
Sammy Wilson

Mr Nigel Dodds

Clause 59, page 50, line 18, leave out subsection (2).

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Mr Alistair Carmichael

★ Schedule 8, page 119, line 21, at end insert—

“(43A) The Immigration Act 1971 is amended as follows.

(43B) After section 3(9) (general provisions for regulation and control) insert—

“(10) In making rules under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must have regard to the following.

(11) Rules must provide for persons seeking asylum, within the meaning of the rules, to apply to the Secretary of State for permission to take up employment (including self-employment and voluntary work) and that permission must be granted if—

- (a) a decision has not been taken on the applicant's asylum application within six months of the date on which it was recorded, or

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- (b) an individual makes further submissions which raise asylum grounds and a decision on that fresh claim or to refuse to treat such further submissions as a fresh claim has not been taken within six months of the date on which they were recorded.
- (12) Permission for a person seeking asylum to take up employment shall be on terms no less favourable than those upon which permission is granted to a person recognised as a refugee to take up employment.””

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [13 OCTOBER 2015]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Immigration 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 17 November 2015.
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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