Edward Timpson

Agreed to

That—

(1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 8.55 am on Tuesday 13 December) meet—

(a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 13 December;
(b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 15 December;
(c) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 10 January;
(d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 12 January;
(e) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 17 January;

(2) the proceedings shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 32; Schedule 1; Clause 33; Schedule 2; Clauses 34 to 50; Schedule 3; Clauses 51 and 57; new Clauses; new Schedules; Clauses 58 to 64; and remaining proceedings on the Bill; and
(3) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 17 January.

Edward Timpson

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.  

Agreed to

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 1, line 8, leave out “have regard to the need”  

Negatived on division 18

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 1, line 10, at beginning leave out “to”  

Not called 19

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 1, line 12, at beginning leave out “to”  

Not called 20

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 1, line 14, at beginning leave out “to”  

Not called 21

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 1, line 16, at beginning leave out “to”  

Not called 22

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 1, line 19, at beginning leave out “to”  

Not called 23

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 2, line 1, at beginning insert “have regard”  

Not called 24

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 1, page 2, line 3, at beginning leave out “to”  

Not called 25

Clause agreed to.
Clause 2, page 3, line 10, at end insert—
“(6A) The Secretary of State must publish a national minimum standard for a “local offer for care leavers”.

(6B) When developing a national minimum standard for the purpose of subsection 6A the Secretary of State must consult relevant agencies responsible for the provision of services under subsection (2).”

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 2, page 3, line 20, at end insert—
“(e) unaccompanied asylum seeking children up to the point that they leave the United Kingdom”

Clause agreed to.

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 3, page 4, line 10, after “the” insert “physical and mental health, emotional well-being and”

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 3, page 4, line 11, after “child” insert “, including their needs as a young parent where applicable,”

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 3, page 4, line 16, at end insert—
“(5A) The assessment of the former relevant child’s mental health and emotional well-being under subsection (5) must be carried out by a qualified mental health professional.”

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 3, page 4, line 26, at end insert—
“(9) In this section “young parent” means—

(a) an expectant parent,

(b) a parent who has their child or children in care, or

(c) a parent who had a child removed to kinship care, local authority care, or adoption.”

Clause agreed to.
Clause 4, page 5, line 35, leave out from beginning to end of line 4 on page 6 and insert—
“(6) In this section—

“relevant child” means—

(a) a child who was looked after by the local authority or another local authority in England or Wales but ceased to be so looked after as a result of—

(i) a child arrangements order which includes arrangements relating to with whom the child is to live, or when the child is to live with any person,

(ii) a special guardianship order, or

(iii) an adoption order within the meaning given by section 72(1) of the Adoption Act 1976 or section 46(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002, or

(b) a child who appears to the local authority—

(i) to have been in state care in a place outside England and Wales because he or she would not otherwise have been cared for adequately, and

(ii) to have ceased to be in that state care as a result of being adopted.”

Clause 4, page 6, line 4, at end insert—
“(d) returning home to the care of a parent.”

Clause 4, page 6, line 13, at end insert—
“(8) For the purposes of this section a child is in “state care” if he or she is in the care of, or accommodated by—

(a) a public authority,

(b) a religious organisation, or

(c) any other organisation the sole or main purpose of which is to benefit society.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 5, page 6, leave out lines 24 to 36 and insert—
“(2) A registered pupil is within this subsection if the pupil—

(a) was looked after by a local authority but ceased to be looked after by them as a result of—

(i) a child arrangements order (within the meaning given by section 8(1) of the 1989 Act) which includes arrangements relating to
with whom the child is to live, or when the child is to live with any person,

(ii) a special guardianship order (within the meaning given by section 14A(1) of the 1989 Act), or

(iii) an adoption order (within the meaning given by section 72(1) of the Adoption Act 1976 or section 46(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002), or

(b) appears to the governing body—

(i) to have been in state care in a place outside England and Wales because he or she would not otherwise have been cared for adequately, and

(ii) to have ceased to be in that state care as a result of being adopted.”

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 5, page 6, line 36, at end insert—

“(d) returning home to the care of a parent.”

Edward Timpson

Clause 5, page 6, line 43, leave out from “is” to end of line 45 and insert “‘looked after by a local authority’ if the person is looked after by a local authority for the purposes of the 1989 Act or Part 6 of the 2014 Act.”

Edward Timpson

Clause 5, page 6, line 45, at end insert—

“(5A) For the purposes of this section a person is in “state care” if he or she is in the care of, or accommodated by—

(a) a public authority,

(b) a religious organisation, or

(c) any other organisation the sole or main purpose of which is to benefit society.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Edward Timpson

Clause 6, page 7, line 46, at end insert “or

(c) appears to the proprietor of the Academy—

(i) to have been in state care in a place outside England and Wales because he or she would not otherwise have been cared for adequately, and

(ii) to have ceased to be in that state care as a result of being adopted;”
Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

Clause 6, page 7, line 46, at end insert—

“(c) was looked after by a local authority but has ceased to be so looked after as a result of returning home to the care of a parent.”

Edward Timpson

Clause 6, page 8, line 11, leave out from “is” to end of line 13 and insert “‘looked after by a local authority’ if the person is looked after by a local authority for the purposes of the Children Act 1989 or Part 6 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 4).”

Edward Timpson

Clause 6, page 8, line 13, at end insert—

“(5A) For the purposes of this section a person is in “state care” if he or she is in the care of, or accommodated by—

(a) a public authority,

(b) a religious organisation, or

(c) any other organisation the sole or main purpose of which is to benefit society.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30am]