

Destitution Domestic Violence Concession (Eligibility) Bill

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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 Report on eligibility for the destitution domestic violence concession

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish a report on extending eligibility for the destitution domestic violence concession to European Economic Area nationals and persons other than those granted immigration entry clearance as a partner. 5
- (2) “Destitution domestic violence concession” has the same meaning as in the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/330).
- (3) The report must be laid before Parliament within six months of this Act coming into force.

2 Extent, commencement and short title

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- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Destitution Domestic Violence Concession (Eligibility) Act 2019.

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