



House of Commons

Thursday 4 June 2020

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

DOMESTIC ABUSE BILL

[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]

GLOSSARY

This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.

The following terms are used:

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negatived: rejected without a vote.

Negatived on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.

Alex Chalk

Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 11.30 am on Thursday 4 June) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Thursday 4 June;
 - (b) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 9 June;
 - (c) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Wednesday 10 June;
 - (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 11 June;
 - (e) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 16 June;
 - (f) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Wednesday 17 June;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

Domestic Abuse Bill, continued

TABLE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 12.30 pm	Nicole Jacobs, Designate Domestic Abuse Commissioner
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 1.00 pm	Southall Black Sisters
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 2.15 pm	Latin American Women's Rights Service
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 2.45 pm	Somiya Basar; Saliha Rashid
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 3.15 pm	Women's Aid Federation of England; End Violence Against Women Coalition
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 3.45 pm	Refuge; SafeLives
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 4.15 pm	Hestia; Gisela Valle, Step Up Migrant Women UK
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 4.30 pm	Dame Vera Baird QC, Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses
Thursday 4 June	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Local Government Association; Welsh Women's Aid

- (3) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 37; Schedule 1; Clauses 38 to 62; Schedule 2; Clauses 63 to 73; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;
- (4) the proceedings on the Bill shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 25 June.

Victoria Atkins
Alex Chalk

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

Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued*

Victoria Atkins
Alex Chalk

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

Agreed to

The following witnesses gave oral evidence:

Nicole Jacobs, Designate Domestic Abuse Commissioner

Pragna Patel, Director, Southall Black Sisters

Gilmara Garcia, Survivor of domestic abuse, Latin American Women's Rights Service

Somiya Basar; and Saliha Rashid

Lucy Hadley, Campaigns and Policy Manager, Women's Aid Federation of England; and Ms

Andrea Simon, Head of Public Affairs, End Violence against Women

Ms Ellie Butt, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Refuge; and Suzanne Jacob OBE, CEO, Safelives (via audio link)

Lyndsey Dearlove, Head of UK Says NO MORE, Hestia; and Gisela Valle, Director, Latin American Women's Rights Service

Dame Vera Baird QC, Victims Commissioner

Councillor Simon Blackburn, Leader of Blackpool Council and Chair of the LGA's Safer and Stronger Communities Board, Local Government Association; and Sara Kirkpatrick, CEO, Welsh Women's Aid

[Adjourned until Tuesday 9 June at 9.25 a.m]