



# House of Commons

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## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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### DOMESTIC ABUSE BILL

[THIRD AND FOURTH SITTINGS]

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*Withdrawn after debate:* moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.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

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 1

Clause 1, page 1, line 14, leave out paragraph (d)

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment would remove economic abuse from the definition of domestic abuse.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 7

Clause 1, page 1, line 15, after “abuse”, insert “(see subsection (4A))”

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment would provide the ability to further define specific abuse.*

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**Domestic Abuse Bill, continued**

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 2

Clause 1, page 2, line 1, leave out subsection (4)

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 1.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 5

Clause 1, page 2, line 1, after “effect”, insert “without permission, consent, necessity or any other good reason”.

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The aim of this amendment would be to specify that economic abuse has to be deliberate and unreasonable not just the withholding of money, for example, with lawful authority or good reason – e.g. someone caring for someone or the partner of a gambling addict who gives consent etc.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 6

Clause 1, page 2, line 3, leave out “acquire, use or maintain money or other property” and insert “maintain their own money or personal property”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The aim of this amendment would be to specify that economic abuse must involve the person's own money and not the lawful property of someone else.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 8

Clause 1, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

“(4A) “Psychological, emotional or other abuse” includes but is not limited to—

- (a) Parental Alienation, or
- (b) False allegations of domestic abuse by A against B, or
- (c) A deliberately preventing B having contact with their child or children for no good reason.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment gives specific examples of domestic abuse – parental alienation, false allegations of domestic abuse and the prevention of contact with a parent for no good reason.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 9

Clause 1, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

“(4B) “Parental Alienation” is defined as a child's resistance or hostility towards parent B which is not justified and is the result of psychological manipulation by parent A.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment defines parental alienation.*

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 Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 10

Clause 1, page 2, line 5, leave out subsection (5)

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment removes the potential creation of two victims of a single act of abuse.*

Jess Phillips  
Christine Jardine

*Withdrawn after debate* 50

Clause 1, page 2, line 7, at end insert—

“(5A) For the purposes of this Act, people affected by domestic abuse may include any child (such as a child in relation to whom A or B has a parental relationship) who sees, hears or is otherwise exposed to domestic abuse within the meaning of this section.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*An amendment so children are recognised within the statutory definition of domestic abuse.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 11

Clause 1, page 2, line 8, leave out subsection (6)

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 10.*

*Clause 1 agreed to.*

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Jess Phillips

*Negated on division* 48

Clause 2, page 2, line 21, at end insert—

“(ee) one person is a provider of care to the other;”

Liz Saville Roberts

*Withdrawn after debate* 29

Clause 2, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

“(h) they live, or at the time of the abuse lived, in the same household.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that victims living with an abuser in the same household, for example as a flat share, are considered to be ‘personally connected’.*

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 49

Clause 2, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

““provider of care” means any person (“A”) who provides ongoing emotional, psychological or physical support to another person (“B”)

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**Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued***

with the aim of enabling B to live independently, whether or not A is paid for this support;”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*An amendment to ensure a carer of a person with disabilities is included in the definition of ‘personally connected’.*

*Clauses 2 to 5 agreed to.*

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Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected 15*

Clause 6, page 4, line 3, after “the”, insert “objective”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment aims to ensure there is no bias and that pre-conceived notions do not form part of the identification of domestic abuse process.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected 16*

Clause 6, page 4, line 8, after “abuse”, insert “; (e) a gender-neutral approach to domestic abuse”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would recognise explicitly that domestic violence affects everyone regardless of their sex.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected 17*

Clause 6, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

“(h) monitoring the estimated number of actual victims of domestic abuse compared to those prosecuted for such offences according to the sex of the victim and making recommendations to address any differences in outcomes between the sexes;”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would make sure that male and female perpetrators of domestic abuse are prosecuted in similar relative numbers.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected 18*

Clause 6, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

“(i) monitoring the estimated number of actual victims of domestic abuse in same sex relationships by gender.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that those in same sex relationships are separately monitored in line with the genderneutral approach to domestic abuse.*

*Clause 6 agreed to.*

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 Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued*

Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips

*Withdrawn after debate* 43

Clause 7, page 5, line 7, leave out “direct” and insert “request”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment changes the Bill so that the Secretary of State may request, rather than direct, the Commissioner to omit material from a report.*

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Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips

*Not called* 44

Clause 8, page 5, line 29, leave out “direct” and insert “request”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment changes the Bill so that the Secretary of State may request, rather than direct, the Commissioner to omit material from any advice.*

*Clauses 8 to 10 agreed to.*

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Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 19

Clause 11, page 6, line 38, after “Board””, insert “through an open recruitment process”.

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that members of the Advisory Board are appointed via an open recruitment process.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 23

Clause 11, page 7, line 7, after the first “of” insert “each of (a) male and (b) female”.

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that different people separately representing the interests of male and female victims are appointed to the Advisory Board.*

Liz Saville Roberts

*Withdrawn after debate* 28

Clause 11, page 7, line 7, at end insert “in England;

(aa) at least one person appearing to the Commissioner to represent the interests of victims of domestic abuse in Wales;”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would require representation for domestic abuse victims in Wales, ensuring that both the interests of domestic abuse victims in England and Wales are equally addressed.*

Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 24

Clause 11, page 7, line 9, after “with”, insert “each of (a) male and (b) female”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would ensure that different people separately representing the interests of male and female organisations are on the Advisory Board.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 20

Clause 11, page 7, line 11, leave out paragraph (c)

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would remove the necessity for a representative of health care providers to be on the Advisory Board to make space for representatives of both male and female victims/groups.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 21

Clause 11, page 7, line 14, leave out paragraph (d)

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment would remove the necessity for a representative of social care providers to be on the Advisory Board to make space for representatives of both male and female victims/groups.*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 22

Clause 11, page 7, line 24, leave out subsection (6)

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 21.*

[Adjourned until Wednesday at 9.25 a.m]