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Tuesday 2 June 2020

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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

DOMESTIC ABUSE BILL

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THE PROGRAMMING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Programming Sub-Committee appointed by the Speaker in respect of the Bill agreed the following Resolution at its meeting on Tuesday 2 June (Standing Order No. 83C):

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:

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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.

Alex Chalk has given notice of his intention to move a motion in the terms of the Resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee [Standing Order No. 83C].

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.

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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.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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.

1

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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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Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 1.

2

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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.

5

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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.

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Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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

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- (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

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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.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 10.

Liz Saville Roberts

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☆ 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’.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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.

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Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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

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

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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.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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

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.

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Liz Saville Roberts

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.

Philip Davies

Bob Stewart

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

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

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

22

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

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 21.

Philip Davies

Bob Stewart

25

- Clause 54, page 35, line 36, after the first “of”, insert “each of (a) male and (b) female”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that different people separately represent the interests of both male and female victims on the domestic abuse local partnership boards.

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Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

- 26**
- Clause 54, page 35, line 40, after “with” insert “each of (a) male and (b) female”
Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment would ensure that different people separately represent the interests of both male and female organisations on the domestic abuse local partnership boards.
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Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

- 3**
- Clause 65, page 48, line 37, leave out paragraph (d)
Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 1.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

- 4**
- Clause 65, page 49, line 16, leave out paragraph (d)
Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 1.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

- 12**
- Clause 65, page 49, line 26, leave out paragraph (b)
Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment is consequential upon Amendment 10.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

- 27**
- Clause 65, page 49, line 29, at end insert—
“(4) If it transpires that the local authority has been given incorrect information or that it has taken into account false allegations of domestic abuse as the basis for granting a tenancy, it must revoke the secure tenancy within 7 days of receiving this information by giving the tenant 28 days notice to quit in addition to passing on such information to the police, where they are not already involved, as soon as is practicable thereafter.”
Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment makes provision for someone who has made false allegations of domestic abuse to lose the home they gained under these false pretences.
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Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

13

Clause 66, page 49, line 44, leave out from “that” to the end of line 45 and insert “victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse in England and Wales are both male and female.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment removes the sex specific reference to females, to include male victims of domestic abuse and reflect the fact that both men and women are perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Philip Davies
Bob Stewart

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Clause 66, page 49, line 45, after “female”, insert “and this should in no way exclude male victims from the protection of domestic abuse legislation and services for survivors.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is an alternative to Amendment 13.

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NC4

To move the following Clause—

“No defence for consent to death

- (1) If a person (“A”) wounds, assaults or asphyxiates another person (“B”) to whom they are personally connected as defined in section 2 of this Act causing death, it is not a defence to a prosecution that B consented to the infliction of injury.

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- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether or not the death occurred in the course of a sadomasochistic encounter.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would prevent consent of the victim from being used as a defence to a prosecution in domestic homicides.

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NC5

To move the following Clause—

“No defence for consent to injury

- (1) If a person (“A”) wounds, assaults or asphyxiates another person (“B”) to whom they are personally connected as defined in section 2 of this Act causing actual bodily harm or more serious injury, it is not a defence to a prosecution that B consented to the infliction of injury or asphyxiation.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether or not the actual bodily harm, non-fatal strangulation, or more serious injury occurred in the course of a sadomasochistic encounter.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would prevent consent of the victim from being used as a defence to a prosecution in cases of domestic abuse which result in serious injury.

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NC6

To move the following Clause—

“Consent of Director of Public Prosecutions

In any homicide case in which all or any of the injuries involved in the death, whether or not they are the proximate cause of it, were inflicted in the course of domestic abuse, the Crown Prosecution Service may not without the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions, in respect of the death—

- (a) charge a person with manslaughter or any other offence less than the charge of murder, or
- (b) accept a plea of guilty to manslaughter or any other lesser offence.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions if, in any homicide case in which any of the injuries were inflicted in the course of domestic abuse, the charge (or the plea to be accepted) is of anything less than murder.

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NC7

To move the following Clause—

“Director of Public Prosecutions consultation with victim’s family in domestic homicides

- (1) Before deciding whether or not to give consent to charging a person with manslaughter or any other offence less than the charge of murder in an offence of homicide in which domestic abuse was involved, the Director of Public Prosecutions must consult the immediate family of the deceased.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor must make arrangements, including the provision of a grant, to enable the immediate family to access legal advice prior to being consulted by the Director of Public Prosecutions under sub-section (1).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Director of Public Prosecutions to consult the immediate family of the victim before charging less than murder in a domestic homicide and provide the family with legal advice so they can understand the legal background.

Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued*

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 Tony Lloyd

NC8

To move the following Clause—

“Offence of non-fatal strangulation

A person (A) commits an offence if that person unlawfully strangles, suffocates or asphyxiates another person (B), where the strangulation, suffocation or asphyxiation does not result in B’s death.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause will create a new offence of non-fatal strangulation.

Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued*

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NC9

To move the following Clause—

“Offence of non-fatal strangulation in domestic abuse context

A person (A) commits an offence if that person unlawfully strangles, suffocates or asphyxiates another person (B) to whom they are personally connected as defined in Section 2 of this Act, where the strangulation, suffocation or asphyxiation does not result in B’s death.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause will create a new offence of non-fatal strangulation in domestic abuse offences.

Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued*

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NC10

To move the following Clause—

“Prohibition of reference to sexual history of the deceased in domestic homicide trials

If at a trial a person is charged with an offence of homicide in which domestic abuse was involved, then—

- (a) no evidence may be adduced, and
- (b) no question may be asked in cross-examination, by or on behalf of any accused at the trial,

about any sexual behaviour of the deceased.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause will prevent the victim’s previous sexual history being used as evidence to prove consent to violence in a domestic homicide case. This draws on the legislative measures in the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 to prevent rape defendants raking up or inventing complainants’ previous sexual history.

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NC11

To move the following Clause—

“Anonymity for victims in domestic homicides

- (1) Where a person (“A”) has been accused of a domestic homicide offence and where the person (“B”) against whom the offence is alleged to have been committed has died in the course of sexual activity, no matter likely to lead members of the public to identify a person as B shall be included in any publication.
- (2) The matters relating to a person in relation to which the restrictions imposed by subsection (1) applies (if their inclusion in any publication is likely to have the result mentioned in that subsection) include in particular—
 - (a) the person’s name,
 - (b) the person’s address,
 - (c) the identity of any school or other educational establishment attended by the person,
 - (d) the identity of any place of work,
 - (e) any still or moving picture of the person.
- (3) If, at the commencement of the trial, any of the matters in subsection (2) have already appeared in any publication, the judge at the trial may direct that no further reference to any of these matters may be included in any publication.
- (4) If any matter is included in a publication in contravention of this section, the following persons shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale—
 - (a) where the publication is a newspaper or periodical, any proprietor, any editor and any publisher of the newspaper or periodical;
 - (b) where the publication is a relevant programme—
 - (i) anybody corporate engaged in providing the programme service in which the programme is included; and
 - (ii) any person having functions in relation to the programme corresponding to those of an editor of a newspaper;
 - (c) in the case of any other publication, any person publishing it.
- (5) For the purposes of this section—

“domestic homicide offence” means an offence of murder or manslaughter which has involved domestic abuse; a “publication” includes any speech, writing,

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relevant programme, social media posting or other communication in whatever form, which is addressed to the public at large or any section of the public (and for this purpose every relevant programme shall be taken to be so addressed), but does not include an indictment or other document prepared for use in particular legal proceedings.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause will provide the victim of a domestic homicide with public anonymity.

Liz Saville Roberts

NC12

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Register for domestic abuse

- (1) The Secretary of State must arrange for the creation of a register containing the name, home address and national insurance number of any person (P) convicted of an offence that constitutes domestic abuse as defined in section 1 of this Act.
- (2) Each police force in England and Wales shall be responsible for ensuring that the register is kept to date with all relevant offences committed in the police force’s area.
- (3) Each police force in England and Wales shall be responsible for ensuring that P notifies relevant police forces within 14 days if they commence a new sexual or romantic relationship.
- (4) A failure to notify the police in the circumstances set out in subsection (3) shall be an offence liable on conviction to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.
- (5) The relevant police force shall have the right to inform any person involved in a relationship with P of P’s convictions for an offence that amounts to domestic abuse as defined in section 1 of this Act.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require that any person convicted of any offence that amounts to domestic abuse as defined in clause 1 must have their details recorded on a domestic abuse register to ensure that all the perpetrator’s subsequent partners have full access to information regarding their domestic abuse offences.

Domestic Abuse Bill, continued

Neil Coyle
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 Robert Halfon
 Mr Steve Baker

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Ben Everitt	Nick Fletcher	Mark Garnier
Mr William Wragg	Craig Whittaker	Bob Stewart
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Gareth Bacon	Rob Butler	Lee Anderson
Sir Mike Penning	Dr Julian Lewis	Sir Robert Neill
Martin Vickers	Mrs Pauline Latham	Rosie Duffield
Stephen Timms	Mr Clive Betts	Sarah Champion
Helen Hayes	Charlotte Nichols	Fleur Anderson
Apsana Begum	Alex Sobel	Mr Barry Sheerman
Wera Hobhouse	Munira Wilson	Christine Jardine
Layla Moran	Caroline Lucas	

NC13

☆ To move the following Clause—

“Homelessness and domestic abuse

- (1) Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996 (Homelessness: England) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) to (5).
- (2) In section 177(1) and (1A) (whether it is reasonable to continue to occupy accommodation) for each instance of “violence” substitute “abuse”.
- (3) After section 177(1A) insert—
 - “(1B) In this Act, “abuse” means—
 - (a) physical or sexual abuse;
 - (b) violent or threatening behaviour;
 - (c) controlling or coercive behaviour;
 - (d) economic abuse (within the meaning of section 1(4) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020);
 - (e) psychological, emotional or other abuse.”
- (4) At the end of section 189(1) (priority need for accommodation), insert—
 - “(e) a person who—
 - (i) is homeless as a result of being subject to domestic abuse, or
 - (ii) resides or might reasonably be expected to reside with a person who falls within sub-paragraph (i) and is not the abuser.”
- (5) In section 198 (referral of case to another local housing authority):
 - (a) In sub-section (2)(c) for “violence” substitute “abuse”;
 - (b) In sub-section (2ZA)(b) for “violence” substitute “abuse”;
 - (c) In sub-section (2A) for “violence (other than domestic violence)” substitute “abuse (other than domestic abuse)”;
 - (d) In sub-section (3) for “violence” substitute “abuse”.
- (6) Article 6 of the Homelessness (Priority Need for Accommodation) (England) Order 2002, SI 2002/2051, is amended in accordance with subsection (7).
- (7) In Article 6,
 - (a) after “reason of violence” insert “(other than domestic abuse)”;

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(b) after “threats of violence” insert “(other than domestic abuse).”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause amends Part 7 Housing Act 1996, concerning local housing authorities’ duties to homeless applicants, for England. It updates the definition of “domestic violence” to that of “domestic abuse” and removes the requirement that a person who is homeless as a result of domestic abuse must also be vulnerable in order to have a priority need.

Caroline Lucas

NC14

★ To move the following Clause—

“Anonymity of domestic abuse survivors in criminal proceedings

- (1) Where an allegation has been made that a relevant offence has been committed against a person, no matter relating to that person shall during that person’s lifetime be included in any publication if it is likely to lead members of the public to identify that person as the survivor.
- (2) Where a person is accused of a relevant offence, no matter likely to lead members of the public to identify the person against whom the offence is alleged to have been committed as the survivor shall during the survivor’s lifetime be included in any publication.
- (3) This section does not apply in relation to a person by virtue of subsection (1) at any time after a person has been accused of the offence.
- (4) The matters relating to a survivor in relation to which the restrictions imposed by subsection (1) or (2) apply (if their inclusion in any publication is likely to have the result mentioned in that subsection) include—
 - (a) the survivor’s name;
 - (b) the survivor’s address;
 - (c) the identity of any school or other educational establishment the survivor attended;
 - (d) the identity of any place where the survivor worked;
 - (e) any still or moving pictures of the survivor; and
 - (f) any other matter that might lead to the identification of the survivor.
- (5) At the commencement of a trial at which a person is charged with a relevant offence, the judge may issue a direction for lifting the restrictions only following an application by or on behalf of the survivor.
- (6) Any matter that is included in a publication in contravention of this section must be deleted from that publication and no further reference to the matter may be made in any publication.
- (7) If any matter is included in a publication in contravention of this section, the following persons shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale—where the publication is a newspaper or periodical, any proprietor, any editor and any publisher of the newspaper or periodical;
 - (a) where the publication is a newspaper or periodical, any proprietor, any editor and any publisher of the newspaper or periodical;
 - (b) where the publication is a relevant programme—
 - (i) any body corporate or Scottish partnership engaged in providing the programme service in which the programme is included; and

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- (ii) any person having functions in relation to the programme corresponding to those of an editor of a newspaper;
 - (c) in the case of any other publication, any person publishing it.
- (8) For the purposes of the section—
- “publication” means any material published online or in physical form as any well as any speech, writing, website, online news outlet, social media posting, relevant programme or other communication in whatever form which is addressed to the public at large or any section of the public.
 - a “relevant offence” means any offence where it is alleged by the survivor that the behaviour of the accused amounted to domestic abuse.
 - “survivor” means the person against whom the offence is alleged to have been committed.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause provides lifetime press anonymity for survivors of domestic abuse, and reflects similar protections for survivors of sexual assault enshrined in the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992. It prevents identifiable details from be published online or in print, and creates a new offence for breaching this anonymity.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [28 APRIL 2020]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Domestic Abuse 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 Thursday 25 June 2020.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration 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 up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.
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NOTICES WITHDRAWN

The following Notices were withdrawn on 20 May 2020:

NC1, NC2, NC3
