



# House of Commons

**Tuesday 16 June 2020**

## **PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

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### **DOMESTIC ABUSE BILL**

*[FIRST TO TENTH 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*Withdrawn after debate:* moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.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.

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*Agreed to*

#### **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;

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- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

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].*

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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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*Agreed to*

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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.

*Agreed to*

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*The following witnesses gave oral evidence:*

*Nicole Jacobs, Designate Domestic Abuse Commissioner*

*Pragna Patel, Director, Southall Black Sisters*

*Gilmar 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*

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*[THIRD AND FOURTH SITTINGS]*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

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

*Not selected 1*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

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

*Not selected 7*

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

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

*Not selected 2*

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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”.

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”

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.”

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.”

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 10

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

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.”

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins

*Not selected* 11

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

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**Domestic Abuse Bill, continued**

*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.”

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

*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”

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected 16*

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

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;”

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected 18*

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

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

*Clause 6 agreed to.*

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Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips

- Clause 7, page 5, line 7, leave out “direct” and insert “request” *Withdrawn after debate* 43

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Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips

- Clause 8, page 5, line 29, leave out “direct” and insert “request” *Not called* 44

*Clauses 8 to 10 agreed to.*

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Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

- Clause 11, page 6, line 38, after “Board””, insert “through an open recruitment process”. *Not selected* 19

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

- Clause 11, page 7, line 7, after the first “of” insert “each of (a) male and (b) female”. *Not selected* 23

Liz Saville Roberts

- 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;” *Withdrawn after debate* 28

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

- Clause 11, page 7, line 9, after “with”, insert “each of (a) male and (b) female” *Not selected* 24

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

- Clause 11, page 7, line 11, leave out paragraph (c) *Not selected* 20

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Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

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

*Not selected* 21

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

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

*Not selected* 22

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[FIFTH AND SIXTH SITTINGS]

*Clauses 11 and 12 agreed to.*

Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips

Clause 13, page 8, line 16, leave out from “must” to “on” and insert “report annually to Parliament”

*Withdrawn after debate* 45

Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips

Clause 13, page 8, line 25, leave out subsections (3) to (5) and insert—  
“(3) The Commissioner must arrange for a copy of every annual report under this section to be laid before Parliament.  
(4) Before laying the report before Parliament, the Commissioner must ensure that no material is included in the report which—  
(a) might jeopardise the safety of any person, or  
(b) might prejudice the investigation or prosecution of an offence.  
(5) The Commissioner must provide a copy of the report to the Secretary of State.”

*Not called* 46

*Clause agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

Clause 14, page 10, line 2, after “London” insert “in its capacity as a local authority”

*Agreed to* 30

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

*Clauses 15 to 19 agreed to.*

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- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 20, page 13, line 8, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Withdrawn after debate* 56
- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 20, page 13, line 10, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Not called* 57
- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 20, page 13, line 11, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Not called* 58  
*Clause agreed to.*
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- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 21, page 13, line 29, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Not called* 59
- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 21, page 13, line 32, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Not called* 60  
*Clause agreed to.*  
*Clauses 22 to 31 agreed to.*
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- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 32, page 20, line 24, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Not called* 61
- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 32, page 20, line 26, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Not called* 62
- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 32, page 20, line 27, after “lives”, insert “or works.” *Not called* 63
- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 32, page 20, line 28, after “person from”, insert “part of” *Not called* 64
- Jess Phillips  
 Clause 32, page 20, line 28, after “the”, insert “workplace or” *Not called* 65



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*Clause 32 agreed to.*

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Jess Phillips

*Not called* **66**

Clause **33**, page **20**, line **43**, after “establishment”, add “except in a case where the person against whom the order is made works in the same premises as the person for whose protection the order is made;”

Jess Phillips

*Withdrawn after debate* **51**

Clause **33**, page **21**, line **3**, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

- “(2) A domestic abuse protection order that imposes a requirement to do something on a person (“P”) must—
- (a) specify the person who is to be responsible for supervising compliance with that requirement; and
  - (b) meet the standard published by the Home Secretary for domestic abuse behaviour interventions, if the requirement is to attend an intervention specifically designed to address the use of abusive behaviour.”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clauses 34 and 35 agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* **31**

Clause **36**, page **23**, line **29**, leave out “section 154(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003” and insert “paragraph 24(2) of Schedule 22 to the Sentencing Act 2020”

Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* **32**

Clause **36**, page **23**, line **36**, leave out from “under” to “(conditional” and insert “section 80 of the Sentencing Code”

Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* **33**

Clause **36**, page **23**, line **37**, at end insert—

- “(6A) If a person is convicted of an offence under section 42 of the Armed Forces Act 2006 as respects which the corresponding offence under the law of England and Wales (within the meaning given by that section) is an offence under this section, it is not open to the service court that convicted the person to make, in respect of the offence, an order under section 185 of that Act (conditional discharge).  
In this subsection “service court” means the Court Martial or the Service Civilian Court.”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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**Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued***

*Clause 37 agreed to.*

*Schedule 1 agreed to.*

*Clauses 38 and 39 agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* **34**

Clause **40**, page **26**, line **22**, leave out “section 154(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003” and insert “paragraph 24(2) of Schedule 22 to the Sentencing Act 2020”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

*Clauses 41 to 44 agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* **35**

Clause **45**, page **31**, leave out line 15 and insert “sections 79, 80 and 82 of the Sentencing Code”

*Clause agreed to.*

*Clauses 46 to 52 agreed to.*

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*[SEVENTH AND EIGHTH SITTINGS]*

Jess Phillips

*Withdrawn after debate* **67**

Clause **53**, page **34**, line **23**, after “area,” insert—  
“by all persons affected by domestic abuse regardless of status, duly taking into account the special situation of women and children, with reference to a national needs assessment,”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* **68**

Clause **53**, page **34**, line **24**, leave out paragraph (b) and insert—  
“(b) prepare and publish a strategy for the provision of such support to meet the needs identified in its area by the assessment referred to in subsection 1(a) above, including sufficient specialist support for all persons affected by domestic abuse regardless of status,  
(ba) in preparing and adopting any strategy, take account of any strategy to end violence against women and girls adopted by a Minister or Ministers, and”

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Jess Phillips

*Not called* 69

Clause 53, page 34, line 26, after “strategy”, insert “and publish such evaluation in accordance with subsection (5)(a) and such regulation issued under subsection (8)”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 70

Clause 53, page 34, line 26, at end insert—

- “(1A) The assessment and strategy referred to in subsections (1)(a) and (b) must, at a minimum, address the following matters—
- (a) the prevalence of and trends in domestic abuse including that against women and girls, and the demographic of all persons in the area affected by domestic abuse;
  - (b) the needs for support, protection and safety of those who are affected by domestic abuse in the local population;
  - (c) the nature and extent of the need for and provision of specialist support in respect of those persons affected by domestic abuse with presenting characteristics including sex, gender, race, colour, language, religion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, state of health, disability, or such other relevant status;
  - (d) the specific needs of vulnerable persons including women and children regardless of status;
  - (e) the nature and extent of the need for and provision of specialist support to women who are affected by domestic abuse and their children;
  - (f) the need for and provision of refuge services in sufficient numbers to provide safe accommodation for victims, especially women and their children;
- (1B) The relevant local authority shall allocate appropriate financial and human resources for the implementation of the strategy, including the arrangement of such specialist support as is set out in the strategy.
- (1C) For the purposes of this section—
- “domestic abuse support” means specialist support, in relation to domestic abuse, provided to victims of domestic abuse or their children, who reside in relevant accommodation, by organisations whose organisational purpose is to support victims and/or children and young people impacted by domestic abuse.
  - “relevant accommodation” means accommodation which is safe for victims and their children of a description specified by the Secretary of State in regulations. This must include refuge services, which are provided in separate or single-sex services within the meaning given in Part 7 of Schedule 3 of the Equality Act and the address of which cannot be made publicly available or disclosed.
  - “status” includes a status for the purpose of Article 4(3) of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic abuse and combined forms of such status.
  - “national needs assessment” means the needs assessment prepared by the national oversight group referred to in section [*National Oversight Group*].”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 71

Clause 53, page 34, line 39, after “area,” insert—

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“(ba) any person, group or organisation providing support and services with those affected by domestic abuse in the local authority’s area, whether or not they are commissioned by the local authority,”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 72

Clause 53, page 34, line 42, after “appropriate” insert—  
“to ensure equal representation and meet their equalities duties”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 73

Clause 53, page 35, line 1, after “strategy” insert—  
“but only further to undertaking a consultation of the kind referred to in subsection (4) above and taking into account the needs identified in the assessment referred to in subsection (1)(a) and any population and support needs changes in the local authority’s area”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 74

Clause 53, page 35, line 1, at end insert—  
“(ba) when undertaking a consultation to review or alter the strategy, must publish the timeframe for the consultation of the kind referred to in subsection (4) well in advance, and involve the person, group or organisation providing support and services in the consultation and review of the strategy, and”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 75

Clause 53, page 35, line 16, after “strategy” insert—  
“additional to those identified in subsection (1A)”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 76

Clause 53, page 35, line 5, after “strategy” insert—  
“(f) how complaints about a local authority strategy will be handled;”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 77

Clause 53, page 35, line 21, after “authorities” insert—  
“(ba) persons, groups and organisations providing support and services with those affected by domestic abuse locally, regionally and nationally,  
(bb) organisations representing the interests of services providing specialist support for women and children affected by domestic abuse,”

*Clause agreed to.*

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Jess Phillips

*Not called* 78

Clause 54, page 35, line 30, at end insert—

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“(1A) The purpose of the board is to establish an equitable partnership that reflects the needs of those affected by domestic abuse in the local area and to deliver quality services that meet the needs of victims in the area identified in the assessment and strategy referred to in subsection (1) (a) and (b) of section 53.”

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 25

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

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 26

Clause 54, page 35, line 40, after “with” insert “each of (a) male and (b) female”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 79

Clause 54, page 36, line 3, after “area” insert—  
“, and (h) at least one person representing the interests of organisations working with or providing specialist support for women and children affected by domestic abuse”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 80

Clause 54, page 36, line 3, at end insert—  
“(2A) The domestic abuse local partnership board must establish a reference group of organisations delivering specialist support services to victims of domestic abuse and their children, and respond to recommendations made by the reference group in their decision making.”

*Clauses 54 and 55 agreed to.*

Jess Phillips

*Withdrawn after debate* 81

Clause 56, page 36, line 22, at end insert—  
“(2A) Before issuing guidance under this section the Secretary of State must lay a draft of the guidance before Parliament.  
(2B) Guidance under this section comes into force in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State.”

Jess Phillips

*Not called* 82

Clause 56, page 36, line 28, at end insert—  
“(ba) persons, groups and organisations providing support and services with those affected by domestic abuse locally, regionally and nationally, and in particular those working with or providing specialist support services to affected women and children,”

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Jess Phillips

*Not selected* 83

Clause 56, page 36, line 35, at end insert—

“(7) Subsection (4) does not apply in relation to any revisions of guidance issued under this section if the Secretary of State considers the proposed revisions of the guidance are insubstantial.”

*Clause agreed to.*


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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk
*Agreed to* 36

Clause 57, page 37, line 1, after “London” insert “in its capacity as a local authority”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*


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Christine Jardine  
Sir Edward Davey
*Withdrawn after debate* 54

Clause 58, page 37, line 32, at end insert—

“(3A) In cases where it is alleged that domestic abuse is involved, Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 (special measures directions in case of vulnerable and intimidated witnesses) applies to proceedings in the family court as it applies to criminal proceedings, but with any necessary modifications.”

*Clause agreed to.*


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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk
*Agreed to* 37

Clause 59, page 39, line 32, at end insert—

“(aa) section 80 of the Sentencing Code;”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.**Clause 60 to 62 agreed to.**Schedule 2 agreed to.**Clause 63 agreed to.*


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**Domestic Abuse Bill, *continued***Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips*Withdrawn after debate* 52

Clause 64, page 47, line 15, at end insert—

- “(1A) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must undertake a comprehensive assessment of the contribution of the disclosure of police information to the prevention of domestic abuse, drawing on disclosures made by chief officers of police prior to this section coming into force.
- (1B) Disclosures of police information for the purposes of the prevention of domestic abuse may only be made—
- (a) where reasonable, necessary, and proportionate,
  - (b) with regard to the best interests of children likely to be affected by the disclosure, and
  - (c) after ensuring there is an operational plan to support the recipients of such disclosures.”

Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips*Not called* 53

Clause 64, page 47, line 17, at end insert—

- “(2B) Each chief officer of police of a police force must annually review—
- (a) the compliance of their own force with any guidance issued under this section, and
  - (b) the overall contribution of the disclosures under that guidance to the prevention of domestic abuse in their force area.”

*Clause agreed to.*Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart*Not selected* 3

Clause 65, page 48, line 37, leave out paragraph (d)

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart*Not selected* 4

Clause 65, page 49, line 16, leave out paragraph (d)

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart  
Damian Collins*Not selected* 12

Clause 65, page 49, line 26, leave out paragraph (b)

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart*Not selected* 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

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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.”

*Clause agreed to.*

*[NINTH AND TENTH SITTINGS]*

Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to 40*

Clause 66, page 49, line 36, after “64” insert “, (*Homelessness: victims of domestic abuse*)”

Jess Phillips  
Stella Creasy

*Withdrawn after debate 55*

Clause 66, page 49, line 42, after “children” insert “;  
(c) the support employers should provide to victims of domestic abuse, including through the provisions of paid leave.”

Christine Jardine  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Sarah Champion  
Steve McCabe

*Withdrawn after debate 47*

Clause 66, page 49, line 42, at end insert—  
“(2A) The Secretary of State must issue separate statutory guidance on domestic abuse that also constitutes teenage relationship abuse and such guidance must address how to ensure there are—  
(a) sufficient levels of local authority service provision for both victims and perpetrators of teenage relationship abuse,  
(b) child safeguarding referral pathways for both victims and perpetrators of teenage relationship abuse.  
(2B) The guidance in subsection (2A) must be published within three months of the Act receiving Royal Assent and must be reviewed bi-annually.  
(2C) For the purposes of subsection (2A), teenage relationship abuse is defined as any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse, which can encompass, but is not limited to psychological, physical, sexual, economic and emotional abuse, including through the use of technology, between those aged 18 or under who are, or have been in a romantic relationships regardless of gender or sexual orientation.”

Stella Creasy  
Christine Jardine  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Debbie Abrahams  
Mr Virendra Sharma  
Apsana Begum

Rushanara Ali

*Withdrawn after debate 84*

Clause 66, page 49, line 42, at end insert—



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- “(2A) The Secretary of State must issue guidance under this section which takes account of evidence about the relationship between domestic abuse and offences involving hostility based on sex.
- (2B) In preparing guidance under subsection (2A) the Secretary of State must require the chief officer of police of any police force to provide information relating to—
- (a) the number of relevant crimes reported to the police force; and
  - (b) the number of relevant crimes reported to the police force which, in the opinion of the chief officer of police, have also involved domestic abuse.
- (2C) In this section—
- “chief officer of police” and “police force” have the same meaning as in section 64 of this Act;
- “domestic abuse” has the same meaning as in section 1 of this Act;
- “relevant crime” means a reported crime in which—
- (a) the victim or any other person perceived the alleged offender, at the time of or immediately before or after the offence, to demonstrate hostility or prejudice based on sex,
  - (b) the victim or any other person perceived the crime to be motivated (wholly or partly) by hostility or prejudice towards persons who are of a particular sex, or
  - (c) the victim or any other person perceived the crime to follow a course of conduct pursued by the alleged offender towards the victim that was motivated by hostility based on sex;
- “sex” has the same meaning as in section 11 of the Equality Act 2010.”

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 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.”

Philip Davies  
Bob Stewart

*Not selected* 14

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.”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* 41

Clause 67, page 50, line 27, after “64” insert “, (*Homelessness: victims of domestic abuse*)”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* 42

Clause 68, page 50, line 38, after “64,” insert “(*Homelessness: victims of domestic abuse*),”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

*Clauses 69 and 70 agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* 38

Clause 71, page 52, line 3, at end insert—  
“( ) section 36(6A),”

Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Agreed to* 39

Clause 71, page 52, line 6, at end insert—  
“( ) Section 36(6A) and this subsection (and sections 67 to 69, 72 and 73, so far as relating to those provisions) extend to—  
(a) the Isle of Man, and  
(b) the British overseas territories except Gibraltar;  
and the power under section 384(2) of the Armed Forces Act 2006 may be exercised so as to modify section 36(6A) as it extends to the Isle of Man or a British overseas territory other than Gibraltar.  
( ) The power under section 384(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2006 may be exercised so as to extend section 36(6A) of this Act to any of the Channel Islands (with or without modifications).”

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

*Clauses 72 and 73 agreed to.*

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Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Added* NC15

To move the following Clause—

**“Consequential amendments of the Sentencing Code**

- (1) The Sentencing Code is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 80 (order for conditional discharge), in subsection (3), at the end insert—  
“(f) section 36(6) (breach of domestic abuse protection order).”

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- (3) In Chapter 6 of Part 11 (other behaviour orders), before section 379 (but after the heading “Other orders”) insert—

**“378A Domestic abuse protection orders**

See Part 3 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020 (and in particular section 28(3) of that Act) for the power of a court to make a domestic abuse protection order when dealing with an offender for an offence.””

Victoria Atkins  
Alex Chalk

*Added* NC16

To move the following Clause—

**“Homelessness: victims of domestic abuse**

- (1) Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996 (homelessness: England) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 177 (whether it is reasonable to continue to occupy accommodation)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “domestic violence or other violence” substitute “violence or domestic abuse”;
  - (b) for subsection (1A) substitute—
 

“(1A) For this purpose—

    - (a) “domestic abuse” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020;
    - (b) “violence” means—
      - (i) violence from another person; or
      - (ii) threats of violence from another person which are likely to be carried out.”
- (3) Omit section 178 (meaning of associated person).
- (4) In section 179 (duty of local housing authority in England to provide advisory services), in subsection (5)—
- (a) for the definition of “domestic abuse” substitute—
 

““domestic abuse” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020;”;
  - (b) omit the definition of “financial abuse”.
- (5) In section 189 (priority need for accommodation)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (d) insert—
 

“(e) a person who is homeless as a result of that person being a victim of domestic abuse.”;
  - (b) after subsection (4) insert—
 

“(5) In this section “domestic abuse” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020.”
- (6) In section 198 (referral of case to another local housing authority)—
- (a) in subsection (2), in paragraph (c), for “domestic violence” substitute “domestic abuse”;
  - (b) in subsection (2ZA), in paragraph (b), for “domestic violence” substitute “domestic abuse”;

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- (c) in subsection (2A), in paragraph (a), for “domestic violence” substitute “violence that is domestic abuse”;
  - (d) for subsection (3) substitute—
    - “(3) For the purposes of subsections (2), (2ZA) and (2A)—
      - (a) “domestic abuse” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020;
      - (b) “violence” means—
        - (i) violence from another person; or
        - (ii) threats of violence from another person which are likely to be carried out.”
  - (7) In section 218 (index of defined expressions: Part 7), in the table, omit the entry relating to section 178.
  - (8) In article 6 of the Homelessness (Priority Need for Accommodation) (England) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2051) (vulnerability: fleeing violence or threats of violence)—
    - (a) the existing text becomes paragraph (1);
    - (b) after that paragraph insert—
      - “(2) For the purposes of this article—
        - (a) “violence” does not include violence that is domestic abuse;
        - (b) “domestic abuse” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020.”
  - (9) In consequence of the repeal made by subsection (3), omit the following provisions—
    - (a) in Schedule 8 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004, paragraph 61;
    - (b) in Schedule 3 to the Adoption and Children Act 2002, paragraphs 89 to 92.”
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*Withdrawn after debate* 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.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether or not the death occurred in the course of a sadomasochistic encounter.”

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 Sir Oliver Heald  
*Not called* **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.”
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*Not called* 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.”
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*Not called* 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).”



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*Withdrawn after debate* **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.”

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*Not called* **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.”

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*Not called* **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.”

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 Simon Fell  
 Jackie Doyle-Price  
*Not called* **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—

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- (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, 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.”
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Liz Saville Roberts

*Withdrawn after debate* 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.”
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*Not called* **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)”.

Caroline Lucas  
Peter Kyle  
Jess Phillips  
Christine Jardine  
Liz Saville Roberts

*Not called* 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
    - (ii) any person having functions in relation to the programme corresponding to those of an editor of a newspaper;

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- (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.”

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Christine Jardine  
Tim Farron  
Stephen Timms  
Debbie Abrahams

*Withdrawn after debate* NC17

To move the following Clause—

**“Local Welfare Provision schemes**

- (1) Every local authority in England must deliver a Local Welfare Provision scheme which provides financial assistance to victims of domestic abuse
- (2) The Secretary of State must issue guidance on the nature and scope of Local Welfare Provision schemes and review this biannually in consultation with the Domestic Abuse Commissioner and other such individuals and agencies he deems appropriate.
- (3) The Chancellor of the Exchequer must provide local authorities with additional funding designated for Local Welfare Provision, to increase per year with inflation.
- (4) For the purposes of this subsection “domestic abuse” is defined in section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2020.”

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Christine Jardine  
Daisy Cooper  
Stella Creasy

*Withdrawn after debate* NC18

To move the following Clause—

**“Guidance: Child maintenance**

- (1) The Secretary of State must issue guidance relating to the payment of child support maintenance where the person with care of the child is a victim of domestic abuse.
- (2) Guidance issued under this section must take account of—
  - (a) the potential for the withholding or reducing of child support maintenance to constitute economic abuse under section 1(4) of this Act;
  - (b) the need for enforcement action to prevent non-payment; and



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- (c) the difficulties faced by victims of domestic abuse in obtaining evidence to support an application for a variation of a child support maintenance calculation.
- (3) The Child Maintenance Service must have regard to any guidance issued under this section when exercising a function to which the guidance relates.
- (4) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must consult
  - (a) the Domestic Abuse Commissioner, and
  - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) The Secretary of State must publish any guidance issued under this section.”

Jess Phillips  
Stella Creasy  
Christine Jardine

*Not called* NC19

To move the following Clause—

**“Secretary of State’s duty to ensure effective protection and support**

- (1) In exercising functions under this Act, the Secretary of State must take steps to ensure equally effective protection against domestic abuse and support for all victims of domestic abuse irrespective of their status, including steps aimed at ensuring that—
  - (a) domestic abuse is prevented;
  - (b) all victims of domestic abuse receive protection and access to specialist services;
  - (c) all perpetrators of domestic abuse are able to access quality assured perpetrator programmes;
  - (d) awareness of this Act is promoted.
- (2) In discharging the duty under subsection (1) the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) ensure that sufficient funding is provided annually to ensure that relevant public authorities can meet their statutory duties under Clause [Duty to commission specialist domestic abuse support services]; and
  - (b) take steps to ensure continuous improvement in the outcomes that are achieved.
- (3) The outcomes in subsection 2(b) include, in particular, outcomes which demonstrate—
  - (a) effective steps aimed at ensuring that domestic abuse is prevented;
  - (b) effective protection and support for persons, including children, against domestic abuse irrespective of their status;
  - (c) effective services to all adult and child victims of domestic abuse irrespective of their status;
  - (d) effective access for all perpetrators to quality assured perpetrator programmes; and
  - (e) effective steps to promote awareness of this Act.
- (4) Every three years from the date on which this section comes into force the Secretary of State must prepare, publish and lay before Parliament a strategic plan setting out their objectives, priorities and the measures they propose to take for the purpose of discharging their duty under subsection (1).

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- (5) In preparing and adopting any strategic plan under subsection (4) the Secretary of State must take account of any strategy to end violence against women and girls adopted by a Minister of the Crown.
- (6) In this section—
- “quality assured” means meeting standards determined and published by the Secretary of State.
- “status” means a status for the purpose of Article 4(3) of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, and combined forms of any such status.
- “victims of domestic abuse” includes—
- (a) persons towards whom domestic abuse is directed, and
  - (b) persons who are reasonably believed to be at risk of domestic abuse.”

Jess Phillips  
Stella Creasy  
Christine Jardine

*Not called* NC20

To move the following Clause—

**“Duty to commission specialist domestic abuse support services**

- (1) It is the duty of relevant public authorities in England and Wales to commission sufficient specialist services for all persons affected by domestic abuse regardless of status.
- (2) To ensure compliance with the duty under subsection (1) public authorities must—
  - (a) regularly assess population and support needs changes in their area; and
  - (b) co-operate to discharge the duty.
- (3) The Secretary of State may issue regulations making provision for the resolution of disputes between public authorities relating to the discharge of the duty under subsection (1).
- (4) In performing the duty under subsection (1) a relevant public authority must secure sufficient specialist services for (among others) the following persons—
  - (a) any victim of domestic abuse aged 18 or over;
  - (b) any child aged under 18 who experiences or witnesses domestic abuse;
  - (c) any child who is a close relative of a victim of domestic abuse;
  - (d) any person aged 18 or over who exhibits abusive behaviour towards another person to whom they are personally connected;
  - (e) any child aged under 18 who exhibits abusive behaviour towards another person to whom they are personally connected.
- (5) In this section—
 

“abusive behaviour” is behaviour that is abusive within the definition in section 1(3).

“close relative” includes a daughter, son, sibling, sibling-in-law, step child, step sister, step brother, foster child, niece, nephew or grandchild.

“domestic abuse” has the meaning given in section 1.

“personally connected” has the meaning given in section 2.

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“relevant public authorities” are public authorities with functions relevant to the provision of specialist services for victims of domestic abuse, and include but are not limited to—

- (a) Ministers of the Crown and any government department in the charge of a Minister;
- (b) any local authority in England and Wales;
- (c) NHS Trusts in England and Wales;
- (d) Police and Crime Commissioners;
- (e) Prison, Police and Probation Service.

“specialist services” include but are not limited to the following when provided in connection with domestic abuse, whether provided by a public authority or any other person or body—

- (a) protective measures and action taken to protect persons against domestic abuse;
- (b) residential accommodation, including refuge services;
- (c) counselling and other support;
- (d) advocacy services;
- (e) access to welfare benefits;
- (f) perpetrator programmes;
- (g) financial support;
- (h) legal services;
- (i) helplines;
- (j) services designed to meet the particular needs of a group that shares a status to ensure appropriate and effective service provision, including separate or single-sex services within the meaning given in Part 7 of Schedule 3 the Equality Act, and “communal accommodation” within the meaning given in paragraph 3 of Schedule 23 to the Equality Act 2010.

“status” means a status for the purpose of Article 4(3) of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, and combined forms of any such status.

“victims of domestic abuse” includes—

- (a) persons towards whom domestic abuse is directed, and
- (b) persons who are reasonably believed to be at risk of domestic abuse.”

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Jess Phillips  
Stella Creasy  
Ms Harriet Harman  
Dame Diana Johnson

*Withdrawn after debate* **NC21**

To move the following Clause—

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**“Duty of the Secretary of State to take account of matters relating to gender**

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State in performing functions under this Act to take account of the point that domestic abuse is a subset of violence against women and girls, which affects women disproportionately.”

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Jess Phillips

*Withdrawn after debate* NC22

To move the following Clause—

**“Children affected by domestic abuse: NHS waiting lists**

The Secretary of State must by regulations ensure that children who move to a different area after witnessing or being otherwise affected by domestic abuse as defined by section 1 of this Act are not disadvantaged in respect of their position on any NHS waiting lists.”

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Jess Phillips

*Not called* NC23

To move the following Clause—

**“Children witnessing domestic abuse: school admissions**

The Secretary of State must by regulations require admissions authorities of all mainstream schools to give the highest priority in their oversubscription criteria to children who have moved as a consequence of witnessing or being otherwise affected by domestic abuse.”

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Jess Phillips  
Stella Creasy

*Withdrawn after debate* NC24

To move the following Clause—

**“Assess the Impact of Welfare Reforms on Survivors of Domestic Abuse**

- (1) It is the duty of the Department for Work and Pensions, in conjunction with the relevant government departments, in developing welfare reform policies, to assess the impact of such policies on individuals who are or are likely to become victims of domestic abuse within the meaning of section 1 of this Act, and to promote their wellbeing through those policies.
- (2) “Wellbeing”, for the purposes of subsection (1) above, relates to any of the following—
  - (a) Physical and mental health and emotional wellbeing;
  - (b) Protection from abuse and neglect;

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- (c) Control over day-to-day life (including over care and support, or support, provided to the individual and the way in which it is provided);
  - (d) Participation in work, education, training or recreation;
  - (e) Social and economic wellbeing; and
  - (f) Suitability of living accommodation.
- (3) In exercising this duty under subsection (1) above, the Government must have regard to the following matters in particular—
- (a) the importance of individuals who are or are likely to become victims of domestic abuse within the meaning of section 1 of this Act being able to escape abusive relationships;
  - (b) the importance of individuals who are or are likely to become victims of domestic abuse within the meaning of s. 1 of this Act being able to become economically independent of the perpetrator(s) of abuse; and
  - (c) the importance of individuals who are or are likely to become victims of domestic abuse within the meaning of s. 1 of this Act being able to rebuild their lives.”