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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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19*

**MINISTERIAL AND OTHER MATERNITY
ALLOWANCES BILL**

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NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.

Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to make paid maternity absence mandatory for qualifying Ministerial office-holders.

Jackie Doyle-Price

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* Clause 1, page 1, line 7, leave out “a person as”

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Jackie Doyle-Price

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* Clause 1, page 2, line 12, leave out “person” and insert “minister”

Sir John Hayes

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* Clause 1, page 2, line 12, leave out “person” and insert “woman”

Jackie Doyle-Price

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* Clause 1, page 2, line 15, leave out “person” and insert “minister”

Sir John Hayes

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* Clause 1, page 2, line 15, leave out “person” and insert “woman”

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Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 1, page 2, line 27, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity absence from 6 to 12 months.

Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 2, page 3, line 6, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity absence from 6 to 12 months.

Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 2, page 3, line 10, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity absence from 6 to 12 months.

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Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 2, page 3, line 22, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity absence from 6 to 12 months.

Stella Creasy

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Clause 2, page 3, line 25, at end insert—

“(4A) Within three months of the passing of this Act, the Paymaster General must lay before both Houses of Parliament a draft of regulations to make provision for continuity of any paid maternity leave in the event of a Minister on Leave ceasing to hold the designated ministerial office whilst on maternity leave.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Paymaster General to act to ensure a commitment to continuity of provision of maternity pay which a Minister on Leave would be entitled to in the event of ceasing to

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hold the designated ministerial office whilst on maternity leave, or in the event of being move to a position which results in monies being recouped.

Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 2, page 3, line 26, leave out “6-month period” and insert “12-month period”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity absence from 6 to 12 months.

Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 2, page 3, line 27, leave out “6 months” and insert “12 months”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity absence from 6 to 12 months.

Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 4, page 6, line 5, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to make paid maternity absence mandatory for qualifying Opposition office-holders in the House of Commons.

Kirsten Oswald

11

Clause 4, page 6, line 8, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to make paid maternity absence mandatory for qualifying Opposition office-holders in the House of Lords

Kirsten Oswald

12

Clause 4, page 6, line 10 and 11, leave out “may be made only at a time” and insert “must be made”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to make paid maternity absence mandatory for qualifying Opposition office-holders.

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Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 4, page 6, line 21, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity cover from 6 to 12 months.

Kirsten Oswald

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Clause 4, page 7, line 1, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment is to extend the period of paid maternity cover from 6 to 12 months.

Stella Creasy

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Clause 5, page 7, line 15, at end insert—

“(2A) Within three months of the passing of this Act, the Paymaster General must lay before both Houses of Parliament a draft of regulations to make provision for continuity of any paid maternity allowance in the event of an Opposition

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officeholder ceasing to hold an opposition office whilst on maternity leave.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Paymaster General to act to ensure a commitment to continuity of provision of maternity cover which an Opposition office-holder would be entitled to in the event of ceasing to hold an opposition office whilst on maternity leave, or in the event of being moved to a position which results in monies being recouped.

Stella Creasy

NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Equalities impact assessment

- (1) Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Prime Minister must complete and lay before Parliament an equality impact assessment of the provisions of this Act.
- (2) The equality impact assessment must include consideration of the implications of this Act for participation in public life.

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- (3) Within three months of the date on which the equality impact assessment is laid before Parliament, the Prime Minister must make an oral statement to the House of Commons on the action which the Government intends to take as a consequence of the assessment.”
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