

# MINISTERIAL AND OTHER MATERNITY ALLOWANCES BILL

## EXPLANATORY NOTES ON LORDS AMENDMENTS

### What these notes do

- These Explanatory Notes relate to the Lords Amendments to the Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill as brought from the House of Lords on 25 February 2021 (Bill 263).
- These Explanatory Notes have been prepared by the Cabinet Office in order to assist the reader of the Bill and the Lords Amendments. They do not form part of the Bill and have not been endorsed by Parliament.
- These Explanatory Notes, like the Lords Amendments themselves, refer to HL Bill 172, the Bill as first introduced in the Lords.
- These Explanatory Notes need to be read in conjunction with the Lords Amendments and the text of the Bill. They are not, and are not intended to be, a comprehensive description of the Lords Amendments.
- Lords Amendments [1] to [15] were tabled by Lord Lucas and were accepted by the Government.

# Commentary on Lords Amendments

## Lords Amendments to clause 1: Payment of maternity allowance: Ministerial office

### Lords Amendment [1]

1. Lords amendment 1 would amend clause 1(1) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

### Lords Amendment [2]

2. Lords amendment 2 would amend clause 1(2) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

### Lords Amendment [3]

3. Lords amendment 3 would amend clause 1(2)(a) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

### Lords Amendment [4]

4. Lords amendment 4 would amend clause 1(2)(b) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

### Lords Amendment [5]

5. Lords amendment 5 would amend clause 1(3)(a) to replace the words 'person is pregnant and it is no more than' with 'expectant mother is within'.

### Lords Amendment [6]

6. Lords amendment 6 would amend clause 1(3)(b) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother'.

### Lords Amendment [7]

7. Lords amendment 7 would amend clause 1(6)(b) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

## Lords Amendments to clause 2: Ministerial leave: amount and payment of allowance

### Lords Amendment [8]

8. Lords amendment 8 would amend clause 2(1)(a) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

### Lords Amendment [9]

9. Lords amendment 9 would amend clause 2(3) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

#### Lords Amendment [10]

10. Lords amendment 10 would amend clause 2(4) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

## Lords Amendments to clause 3: Ministerial leave: other provision

#### Lords Amendment [11]

11. Lords amendment 11 would amend clause 3(2) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother'.

#### Lords Amendment [12]

12. Lords amendment 12 would amend clause 3(2) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother'.

#### Lords Amendment [13]

13. Lords amendment 13 would amend clause 3(4) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

#### Lords Amendment [14]

14. Lords amendment 14 would amend clause 3(4)(b) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

#### Lords Amendment [15]

15. Lords amendment 15 would amend clause 3(4)(b) to replace the word 'person' with 'mother or expectant mother'.

## Financial Effects of Lords Amendments

16. The Department does not consider that any of the Lords Amendments give rise to any significant expenditure.

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