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Committee Stage: Tuesday 14 January 2025

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# Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

## (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document. The amendments are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

★ New Amendments.

New Amendment: NC2

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**Munira Wilson**

NC1

Lisa Smart  
Caroline Voaden  
Wendy Chamberlain  
Manuela Perteghella  
Steff Aquarone

James MacCleary

To move the following Clause—

**“Implementation of the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 6 months of the passing of this Act, take steps to implement each of the recommendations made in the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse.
- (2) The Secretary of State must, after a period of six months has elapsed from the passing of this Act and at 12 monthly intervals thereafter, publish a report detailing the steps taken by the Government to implement each of the recommendations.
- (3) A report published under subsection (2) must include—
  - (a) actions taken to meet, action or implement each of the recommendations made in the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse;
  - (b) details of any further action required to implement each of the recommendations or planned to supplement the recommendations;

- (c) consideration of any challenges to full or successful implementation of the recommendations, with proposals for addressing these challenges so as to facilitate implementation of the recommendations; and
- (d) where it has not been practicable to fully implement a recommendation—
  - (i) explanation of why implementation has not been possible;
  - (ii) a statement of the Government’s intention to implement the recommendation; and
  - (iii) a timetable for implementation.
- (4) A report published under subsection (2) must be subject to debate in both Houses of Parliament within one month of its publication.
- (5) In meeting its obligations under subsections (1) and (2), the Secretary of State may consult with such individuals or organisations as they deem appropriate.”

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Dr Simon Opher

NC2

★ To move the following Clause—

**“Provision of free school lunches to all primary school children**

- (1) Section 512ZB of the Education Act 1996 (provision of free school lunches and milk) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (4A)(b), after "year 2," insert "year 3, year 4, year 5, year 6".
- (3) In subsection (4C), after "age of 7;" insert—
  - “Year 3” means a year group in which the majority of children will, in the school year, attain the age of 8;
  - “Year 4” means a year group in which the majority of children will, in the school year, attain the age of 9;
  - “Year 5” means a year group in which the majority of children will, in the school year, attain the age of 10;
  - “Year 6” means a year group in which the majority of children will, in the school year, attain the age of 11;”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This new clause would extend free school lunches to all primary school age children in state funded schools.

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## Order of the House

[8 January 2025]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Children’s Wellbeing and Schools 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 Tuesday 11 February.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

**Consideration and Third Reading**

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings 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 Third Reading.

**Other proceedings**

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