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After Clause 2

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Insert the following new Clause—

“National offer for care leavers

(1) The Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1B (prescribed categories of person), after paragraph 1 insert—

“Care leavers
An individual who is a former relevant child within the meaning given by section 23C(1) of the Children Act 1989, and who is under the age of 25.”

(3) The Working Tax Credit (Entitlement and Maximum Rate) Regulations 2002 are amended as follows.

(4) In regulation 4(1), Second Condition, after paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) is aged at least 18 and is a former relevant child within the meaning given by section 23(1) of the Children Act 1989, and is under the age of 25, and undertakes not less than 30 hours work per week.”

(5) The Housing Benefit Regulations 2009 are amended as follows.

(6) In regulation 2, in the definition of “young individual”, in each of paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), for “22 years” substitute “25 years”.

(7) The Local Government Finance Act 1992 is amended as follows.

(8) In section 6(4) (persons liable to pay council tax), after “etc)” insert “or 10A (care leavers)”.

(9) In Schedule 1 (persons disregarded for purposes of discount), after paragraph 10 insert—

“Care leavers

10A A person shall be disregarded for the purposes of discount on a particular day if on the day the person is—

(a) a former relevant child within the meaning given by section 23C(1) of the Children Act 1989; and

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(b) under the age of 25.”

(10) The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) Order 1992 is amended as follows.

(11) In Article 3, Class N, after paragraph 1(b) insert—

“(c) occupied only by one or more former relevant children within the meaning given by section 23C(1) of the Children Act 1989 who are under the age of 25.”

Clause 8

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Page 8, line 42, leave out from “child’s” to end of line 2 on page 9 and insert “or a person with parental responsibility for the child;

(ii) long-term foster care, with a connected person, existing foster carer or other person;

(iii) adoption, with an existing foster carer, foster to adopt carer or other person;

(iv) long-term care not within sub-paragraph (i), (ii) or (iii);”
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