

Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

Tabled up to and including

12 March 2020

[Sheets HL Bill 2(a) to (c)]

Clause 1

LORD KEEN OF ELIE

Page 2, line 20, leave out from “subsection (6)” to “House” in line 21 and insert “may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each”

Clause 4

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Page 4, line 21, leave out from “order” to “House” in line 22 and insert “may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each”

After Clause 5

BARONESS HOWE OF IDLICOTE

Insert the following new Clause—

“Report on the effect on children of divorce or dissolution in families with low conflict

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish a report on the impact of divorce or dissolution on children of a marriage or civil partnership ending when there is either no conflict or low conflict between the parties.
- (2) The Secretary of State must lay the report under subsection (1) before both Houses of Parliament.”

After Clause 5 - continued

LORD FARMER

Insert the following new Clause—

“Report on impact of this Act

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish an annual report on the impact of this Act on divorce and dissolution proceedings, and marriage and civil partnership, with the first report to be published no later than 18 months after the day on which this section comes into force.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include, but is not limited to—
 - (a) the number of divorce and dissolution applications made under the provisions of this Act by the sex and income of the applicant and respondent, and
 - (b) the number of children in the relationships subject to the divorce and dissolution applications.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) must be laid before each House of Parliament.”

Before Clause 6

LORD HARRIES OF PENTREGARTH

Insert the following new Clause—

“Relationship support, mediation and domestic abuse services

It is the duty of a Minister of the Crown to ensure that those applying for a divorce order using the website of Her Majesty’s Courts & Tribunals Service have access to information about services related to relationship support, mediation, domestic abuse and related matters.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Impact on marriage

Nothing in this Act changes the understanding of marriage as established by law.”