

Domestic Abuse Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 2

BARONESS BUTLER-SLOSS

This amendment replaces an amendment in the name of Baroness Butler-Sloss, published in HL Bill 124(d)

Page 2, line 27, at end insert –

“() they are in a forced marriage, or one person is forcing the other into a forced marriage with another person.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment includes parents and other members of a family forcing a member to marry another person chosen for him or her.

This amendment replaces an amendment in the name of Baroness Butler-Sloss, published in HL Bill 124(d)

Page 2, line 27, at end insert –

“() one is in domestic servitude to the other.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment refers to sections 1 and 53 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. A person in domestic servitude is in forced or compulsory labour.

After Clause 72

BARONESS MORGAN OF COTES
BARONESS CRAWLEY
BARONESS HODGSON OF ABINGER

Insert the following new Clause –

“Threats to disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress

(1) Section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection 1 insert –

“(1A) It is an offence for a person to threaten to disclose a private sexual photograph or film if the threat is made –

After Clause 72 - continued

- (a) without the consent to the threatened disclosure of an individual who appears, or is stated to appear, in the photograph or film, and
 - (b) with the intention of causing that individual distress.”
- (3) In subsection (2), for “subsection (1)(a) and (b)” substitute “subsections (1)(a) and (b) and (1A)(a) and (b)”.
 - (4) In subsection (3), after “disclosure” insert “or threat to disclose”.
 - (5) In subsection (4)(a), after “disclosure” insert “or threat to disclose”.
 - (6) In subsection (5), for “this section” substitute “subsection (1)”.
 - (7) In subsection (8)–
 - (a) after “disclosed” insert “or threatened to disclose”;
 - (b) after “disclosure” insert “or threat to disclose”.

Member’s explanatory statement

This Clause will make the threat to disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress a criminal offence.

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