

Illegal Migration Bill

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After Clause 54

BARONESS LUDFORD

After Clause 54, insert the following new Clause –

“Provision of Civil Legal Aid under section 9 LASPO

- (1) A Minister of the Crown or public authority may not initiate or defend proceedings under this Act until the Lord Chancellor makes an order in exercise of their powers conferred under section 9(2)(a), and duty under section 1, of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, to secure in England and Wales the availability of civil legal services for all claims, challenges, and legal proceedings under this Act in relation to –
 - (a) protection;
 - (b) human rights;
 - (c) detention;
 - (d) modern slavery; and
 - (e) suspension of removal.
- (2) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures the availability of civil legal aid services for claims, challenges, and legal proceedings covered by this Act.

Clause 56

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

Clause 56, page 57, line 36, leave out “may” and insert “must”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that it must be set out in regulations that the refusal to consent to scientific measures of assessing age should not be taken to damage credibility.

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

Clause 56, page 57, line 41, leave out paragraph (b)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes the provision in the Bill that would allow regulations to set out that a person claiming to be a child is to be treated as an adult if they refuse to consent to scientific age verification.

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