

# Victims and Prisoners Bill

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**Clause 1**

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert –

“(aa) “harm” to children includes verbal harm;”

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment aims to ensure that verbal abuse of children is included in the definition of harm set out in Clause 1.*

**Clause 2**

BARONESS COUSSINS

Clause 2, page 2, line 27, at end insert –

“(3A) Where interpretation and translation services are needed, the victims’ code must specify that specialist, qualified and experienced professionals must be engaged.”

**Clause 3**

BARONESS COUSSINS

Clause 3, page 3, line 30, after “draft” insert “, including in a range of languages in addition to English.”

**Clause 6**

BARONESS COUSSINS

Clause 6, page 4, line 36, after “public” insert “, including people who have a first language other than English”

**Clause 11**

BARONESS COUSSINS

Clause 11, page 9, line 24, at end insert “, and people who have a first language other than English”

**After Clause 26**

BARONESS MORGAN OF COTES

After Clause 26, insert the following new Clause –

**“Victims’ rights in relation to data**

- (1) The UK GDPR is amended as follows.
- (2) In Article 21 (right to object), after paragraph 1, insert –
  - “(1A) The data subject shall have the right to object on grounds relating to his or her particular situation, at any time to processing of personal data concerning him or her, or a third party where that party is a child for whom they have parental responsibility, which is based on points (a) to (f) of Article 6(1), including profiling based on those provisions, if exceptional circumstances apply.
  - (1B) The exceptional circumstances mentioned in paragraph 1A are –
    - (a) that the processing of the data was connected to, or reliant upon, conduct which could reasonably be suspected to constitute a criminal offence, or
    - (b) that the processing of the data was connected to, or reliant upon, conduct which could reasonably be considered as being intended to cause harassment, alarm or distress to the data subject or another living individual.
  - (1C) The Secretary of State may by regulations subject to the affirmative resolution procedure prescribe other exceptional circumstances where the right to object mentioned in paragraph 1A applies.”
- (3) In Article 17 (right to erasure (“right to be forgotten”)), after paragraph 1(c), insert –
  - “(ca) the data subject objects to the processing pursuant to Article 21(1A).”



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