

Victims and Prisoners Bill

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After Clause 4

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL

After Clause 4, insert the following new Clause –

“Compliance with the code: minimum thresholds

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations issue minimum threshold levels of compliance with each right of the victims’ code.
- (2) If a minimum threshold is breached by an organisation for two consecutive years, the Secretary of State must commission an inspection of that body with regard to that breach.
- (3) The Secretary of State must, as soon as is reasonably practicable, lay before Parliament the report of any such inspection.”

Member's explanatory statement

This clause requires the Secretary of State to establish for agencies listed in the victims’ code minimum levels of compliance with code entitlements, which, if breached, will prompt independent inspections.

Clause 12

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Clause 12, page 10, line 26, at end insert –

“(d) stalking.”

After Clause 15

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After Clause 15, insert the following new Clause—

“Assessment of numbers of independent domestic violence and sexual violence advisors, stalking advocates and specialist support services

Within six months of the passing of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State must—

- (a) make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of independent domestic violence and sexual violence advisors, stalking advocates, and specialist support services in each region of England and Wales, having regard to the population in each region, and
- (b) publish that assessment.”

After Clause 56

LORD FARMER

After Clause 56, insert the following new Clause—

“Data collection in relation to children of prisoners

The Secretary of State must collect and publish annual data identifying—

- (a) how many prisoners are the primary carers of a child,
- (b) how many children have a primary carer who is a prisoner, and
- (c) the ages of those children.”

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