

Victims and Prisoners Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

**Amendment
No.**

Clause 6

LORD BACH
LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE
Revised version of Amendment 36

36★ Clause 6, page 5, line 44, at end insert –

“(8) Local Criminal Justice Boards, so far as they include each criminal justice board and elected local police body, is an example of compliance with subsection (2)(c).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides clarity on the role of Local Criminal Justice Boards in monitoring code compliance to ensure the effective collaboration and facilitation of these local forums.

Clause 24

LORD HAMPTON

103A★ Clause 24, page 26, line 38, at end insert –

“(2) After section 42(3)(e) of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (code of practice about the extraction of information) insert –

“(ea) the Children’s Commissioner,””

After Clause 47

BARONESS THORNTON
LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL

148A★ After Clause 47, insert the following new Clause –

“Licence conditions for serial and serious harm domestic abuse and stalking perpetrators under Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements

- (1) A condition of the release and licence of serial and serious harm domestic abuse and stalking perpetrators must be included in the Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements.
- (2) The Criminal Justice Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (3) In section 325 (arrangements for assessing etc risk posed by certain offenders) –
 - (a) in subsection (1), after ““relevant sexual or violent offender” has the meaning given by section 327;” insert ““relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrator” has the meaning given in section 327ZA;”;
 - (b) after subsection (2)(a) insert –

“(aza) relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrators,”.
- (4) After section 327 (Section 325: interpretation) insert –

“327ZA Interpretation of relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrator

- (1) For the purposes of section 325, a person (“P”) is a “relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrator” if P has been convicted of a specified offence or an associate offence and meets either the condition in subsection (2)(a) or the condition in subsection (2)(b).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the conditions are –
 - (a) P is a relevant serial offender; or
 - (b) a risk of serious harm assessment has identified P as presenting a high or very high risk of serious harm.
- (3) An offence is a “specified offence” for the purposes of this section if it is a specified domestic abuse offence or a specified stalking offence.
- (4) In this section –

“relevant serial offender” means a person convicted on more than one occasion for the same specified offence, or a person convicted of more than one specified offence;

“specified domestic abuse offence” means an offence where it is alleged that the behaviour of the accused amounted to domestic abuse within the meaning defined in section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021;

“specified stalking offence” means an offence contrary to section 2A or section 4A of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

- (5) Within 12 months of the day on which the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 is passed the Secretary of State must commission a review into the operation of the provisions of this section.””

BARONESS THORNTON
LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL

148B★ After Clause 47, insert the following new Clause –

“Relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrators’ register

- (1) A condition of the release and licence of serial and serious harm domestic abuse and stalking perpetrators is that they are subject to notification requirements in accordance with this section.
- (2) The Sexual Offences Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (3) In section 80 (persons becoming subject to notification requirements), after subsection (1)(a) insert –
- “(aa) they are a relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrator”.
- (4) After section 80, insert the following new Clause –

“80A Interpretation of relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrator

- (1) A “relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrator” under section 80 means a person (P) who has been convicted of a specified offence or an associate offence and meets either condition in subsection (2)(a) or subsection (2)(b).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the conditions are –
- (a) P is a relevant serial offender; or
- (b) a risk of serious harm assessment has identified P as presenting a high or very high risk of serious harm.
- (3) An offence is a “specified offence” for the purposes of this section if it is a specified domestic abuse offence or a specified stalking offence.
- (4) In this section –
- “relevant serial offender” means a person convicted on more than one occasion for the same specified offence, or a person convicted of more than one specified offence;
- “specified domestic abuse offence” means an offence where it is alleged that the behaviour of the accused amounted to domestic abuse within the meaning defined in section 1 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021;
- “specified stalking offence” means an offence contrary to section 2A or section 4A of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.
- (5) Within 12 months of the day on which the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 is passed the Secretary of State must commission a review into the operation of the provisions of this section.””

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE
LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL

148C★ After Clause 47, insert the following new Clause –

“Report to Parliament on including MAPPS as a condition of release and licence for certain offences

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay a report before Parliament on the Government’s progress in designing and creating new Multi-Agency Public Protection System [MAPPS] for prisoners subject to notification requirements and licence conditions under the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must be published within twelve months of the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) The report must include a timetable for the planned implementation of MAPPS.”

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