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Clause 4

LORD ETHERTON

Clause 4, page 4, line 12, after "question" insert "or, where the person in question is a member of a particular social group within Article 1A(2) of the Refugee Convention 1951, for that group"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and the related amendments to Clause 4(1)(b) and Clause 4(4) provide for the situation where the person in question is a member of a particular social group, the members of which have a well founded fear of persecution, and following the decision of the Supreme Court in HJ (Iran) v SSHD [2010] UKSC 31 the focus is on the group and not the individual circumstances of each member of the group.

LORD ETHERTON

Clause 4, page 4, line 13, after "circumstances" insert "or, in the case of a particular social group, relating specifically to that group"

LORD ETHERTON

Clause 4, page 4, line 19, after "question" insert "or, where the person in question is a member of a particular social group within Article 1A(2) of the Refugee Convention 1951, for that group"

LORD ETHERTON

Clause 4, page 4, line 20, after "circumstances" insert "or, where the person in question is a member of a particular social group, relating specifically to that group"

LORD ETHERTON

Clause 4, page 4, line 34, after "person" insert "or members of the group"

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