

# Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill

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**Clause 2**

BARONESS D'SOUZA

Clause 2, page 2, line 34, at end insert “provided that there is no ruling from the Supreme Court declaring that this is not the case”

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT  
BARONESS D'SOUZA

Clause 2, page 3, line 12, at end insert –

- “(4A) Subsections (1), (3) and (4) do not apply if the relevant court or tribunal finds that –
- (a) torture (as defined in the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 1984) has taken place in Rwanda in the two years prior to the claim or complaint being made, or
  - (b) the person bringing the claim or complaint is themselves a survivor of torture.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to minimise the risk of torture arising from the Bill and to safeguard those who are survivors of torture.*

**Clause 4**

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT  
LORD DUBS

Clause 4, page 4, line 44, at end insert –

- “(6A) Section 57 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 (decisions relating to a person's age) does not apply in relation to removals to the Republic of Rwanda.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

*This amendment disapplies section 57 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 in relation to removals to the Republic of Rwanda, to restore the ability of domestic courts and tribunals to fully consider suspensive judicial review claims regarding removal decisions taken on the basis of age assessments of unaccompanied children, given that the Rwanda Treaty “does not cover unaccompanied children”.*

**After Clause 5**

BARONESS D'SOUZA

After Clause 5, insert the following new Clause –

**“Review of impact of this Act on rule of law**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 6 months of the passing of this Act, lay before Parliament a review of the impact of the implementation of the Act on the rule of law in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must in particular assess the impact of the Act on the right to an effective remedy and access to the courts, and the United Kingdom’s compliance with its international treaty obligations.”

**Clause 9**

BARONESS D'SOUZA

Clause 9, page 6, line 39, at end insert –

- “(1A) This Act ceases to have effect if a court of the United Kingdom declares it to be incompatible with domestic law.”



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