

# Victims and Prisoners Bill

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## AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

*[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]*

### Clause 28

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 28, page 29, line 14, at end insert –

“(2A) Before declaring an incident that occurs in Wales to be a major incident, the Secretary of State must consult the Welsh Ministers.”

#### *Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment would require the Secretary of State to consult the Welsh Ministers before declaring an incident that occurs in Wales to be a major incident.*

### Clause 30

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 30, page 30, line 23, at end insert –

“(1A) Before appointing an advocate in respect of a major incident that occurs in Wales, the Secretary of State must consult the Welsh Ministers.”

#### *Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment would require the Secretary of State to consult the Welsh Ministers before appointing an advocate in respect of a major incident that occurs in Wales.*

### Clause 36

LORD BELLAMY

Clause 36, page 34, line 37, at end insert “, or

- (g) prejudice –
  - (i) the investigation or prosecution of an offence,
  - (ii) an inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005,
  - (iii) an inquest under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009, or

- (iv) any other investigation or inquiry by a person exercising functions of a public nature.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would allow the Secretary of State to omit material from a report to be published under Clause 36 where the Secretary of State considers that publication of that material would prejudice certain investigations, inquiries or inquests.*

**After Clause 39**

LORD BELLAMY

After Clause 39, insert the following new Clause –

**“Review of Part 2**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the review period –
  - (a) prepare and publish a report about the operation in the review period of this Part, and
  - (b) lay the report before Parliament.
- (2) The “review period” is the period of 18 months beginning with the day on which the power in section 30(1) (appointment of advocate in respect of major incident) is first exercised.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This new Clause would require the Secretary of State to review the operation of Part 2 in the period of 18 months following the first time an advocate is appointed under Clause 30.*



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