Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]

RUNNING LIST OF ALL

AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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[Amendments marked \star are new or have been altered]

Clause 1

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

★ Clause 1, page 1, line 2, leave out "6 months" and insert "one month"

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

★ Clause 1, page 1, line 6, leave out "21 days" and insert "three months"

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

★ Clause 1, page 1, line 8, leave out "persons they deem appropriate" and insert "-

- (a) relevant local authorities;
- (b) Home Office police forces;
- (c) the National Crime Agency;
- (d) UK Border Force;
- (e) Royal Navy;
- (f) the Security Services;
- (g) the Secret Intelligence Service;
- (h) HM Coastguard;
- (i) HM Revenue and Customs;
- (j) Interpol;
- (k) European Union Frontex."

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 1, page 1, line 23, leave out "or unmarried partner"

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★ Clause 1, page 2, line 5, leave out "25" and insert "21"

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

★ Clause 1, page 2, line 16, leave out from "status," to "or" on line 18

LORD MURRAY OF BLIDWORTH

Clause 1, page 2, line 18, at end insert –

"(iva) the importance of maintaining a secure border,"

Member's explanatory statement

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that border security is considered a key aspect of the Bill.

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 1, page 2, line 18, at end insert –

- "(iva) intelligence or other information supplied in each individual case where provided by
 - (A) the National Crime Agency;
 - (B) HM Coastguard;
 - (C) the Security Service;
 - (D) the Secret Intelligence Service;
 - (E) HM Revenue and Customs;
 - (F) Home Office police forces;
 - (G) the Serious Fraud Office;
 - (H) HM Army, Navy or Air Force;
 - (I) Interpol;
 - (J) European Union Frontex,"

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Clause 1, page 2, line 26, at end insert –

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"(7) The Secretary of State must make arrangements for each applicant under subsection (1) to undergo a medical health assessment within a reasonable period after their ★

application for family reunion status is made and no such application should be approved until such an assessment is undertaken."

Clause 2

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

Lord Jackson of Peterborough gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 2

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

"Cases where family reunion status must not be granted

Notwithstanding the provisions in section 1(5)(a), the Secretary of State must not grant family reunion status to any person, who, within a period of the last ten years, has been removed from the United Kingdom by and after due legal process for any of the following grounds –

- (a) breach of immigration conditions;
- (b) overstaying a visa;
- (c) illegal entry;
- (d) criminal conviction(s);
- (e) being deemed not conducive to the public good."

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