

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill

AMENDMENT

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Fifth Marshalled List]

After Clause 48

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

After Clause 48, insert the following new Clause—

“Child and Family Refugee Resettlement Scheme

- (1) The Secretary of State must issue guidance on the resettlement of children and young people, and families with children, to the United Kingdom (“the Resettlement Children Guidance”).
- (2) The Resettlement Children Guidance must set out principles and procedures for the safe and effective resettlement of children and families, ensuring compliance with domestic and international legal obligations.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay a draft of the Resettlement Children Guidance before Parliament within three months of the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (4) The Resettlement Children Guidance may not be issued unless a draft has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (5) The Secretary of State must publish the Resettlement Guidance as soon as reasonably practicable after it has been approved under subsection (4).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would establish a clear pathway for the effective resettlement of children and families with children to the UK and ensure that guidance is introduced without delay, subject to parliamentary approval through the affirmative procedure.

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