

Sentencing Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

*Tabled up to and including
5 December 2025*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

After Clause 19

LORD FOSTER OF BATH

- ★ After Clause 19, insert the following new Clause –
- “Annual report on prison capacity**
- (1) The Lord Chancellor must, as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, make a report on prison capacity.
 - (2) When reporting on prison capacity under this section, the Lord Chancellor must include the available data on –
 - (a) prison population projections,
 - (b) projection for the supply of prison places,
 - (c) information on prison service staffing, and
 - (d) information on probation service staffing and caseloads.
 - (3) The Lord Chancellor must lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
 - (4) The Lord Chancellor must publish the report once a copy has been so laid.
 - (5) If this section comes into force after the beginning of a financial year, the first report may relate to a period beginning with the day on which that section comes into force and ending with the end of the next financial year.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Lord Chancellor to publish an annual report on prison capacity, in line with the commitment in its Annual Statement on Prison Capacity: 2024 for a statutory annual statement. It also requires the publication of information on probation service staffing and caseloads.

After Clause 25

LORD BLUNKETT

★ After Clause 25, insert the following new Clause —

“Imprisonment or detention for public protection: qualifying period for termination of licences

- (1) Section 31A of the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (imprisonment or detention for public protection: termination of licences) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5), in the definition of “the qualifying period”, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute —
 - “(a) for prisoners over the age of 18 subject to imprisonment for public protection sentences, the period of two years beginning with the date of the prisoner’s release;
 - (b) for prisoners under the age of 18 subject to detention for public protection sentences, the period of one year beginning with the date of the prisoner’s release.””

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