

Victims and Courts Bill

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*Tabled up to and including
12 February 2026*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

After Clause 7

BARONESS BRINTON

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause—

“Access to free court transcripts for victims

- (1) Victims of criminal offences shall be entitled to receive, without charge, court transcripts of—
 - (a) judicial summings-up, and
 - (b) bail decisions and conditions,which are relevant to their case.
- (2) The Secretary of State must ensure that such transcripts are provided within 14 days of a request.
- (3) The entitlement under subsection (1) shall apply irrespective of whether the victim gave evidence in the case.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would give victims a right to receive, free of charge, court transcripts of judicial summings-up and bail decisions relevant to their case. It requires that transcripts be provided within 14 days of a request and clarifies that this right applies whether or not the victim gave evidence in the case.

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