

Children and Families Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE
[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

After Clause 9

BARONESS STEDMAN-SCOTT

45A★ Insert the following new Clause –

“Young people to be allowed to return to foster or residential care

- (1) Section 23B(8)(b) of the Children Act 1989 (additional functions of the responsible authority in respect of relevant children) is amended as follows.
- (2) After “accommodation” insert “including allowing him to return to a foster care placement, residential care placement or any other appropriate placement if the child expresses such a wish”.

45B★ Insert the following new Clause –

“Young people in residential care to remain there until the age of 21 when they choose to do so

- (1) Section 23C of the Children Act 1989 (continuing functions in respect of former relevant children) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (5C) insert –
 - “(5D) The assistance given under subsection (4)(c) shall include accommodation within a former residential facility unless –
 - (a) the former relevant child states that he does not wish to reside in such accommodation, or
 - (b) the former residential facility does not wish to continue to provide such accommodation.
 - (5E) “Residential facility” includes a residential care home or other facility, such as a residential school.”

After Clause 9 – continued

45C★ Insert the following new Clause –

“Young people in support placements to remain there until the age of 21 when they choose to do so

- (1) Section 23C of the Children Act 1989 (continuing functions in respect of former relevant children) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (5C) insert –
 - “(5D) The assistance given under subsection (4)(c) shall include accommodation in a supported placement unless the former relevant child states that he or she does not wish to reside in such accommodation.
 - (5E) “Supported placement” includes –
 - (a) foster care;
 - (b) community home;
 - (c) semi-independent accommodation (accommodation with on-site support staff);
 - (d) supported lodgings (room within a home with support provided by host); or
 - (e) or any other appropriate placement.””

After Clause 18

BARONESS STEDMAN-SCOTT

65A★ Insert the following new Clause –

“Repeal of restrictions on orders with respect to Children in Family proceedings

Section 9(1) of the Children Act 1989 is repealed.”

Clause 30

LORD LUCAS

101A★ Page 24, line 32, after “children” insert “for whom it is responsible”

Clause 42

LORD LUCAS

164A★ Page 33, line 26, leave out “suitable”

164B★ Page 33, line 26, at end insert “that they deem suitable”

Clause 73

LORD LUCAS

218A★ Page 51, line 6, at end insert—

“() A reference in this Part to a duty or a right to publish anything implies a requirement that the publication be, inter alia, on the website of the relevant organisation in machine-readable form.”

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