

Armed Forces Bill

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After Clause 18

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Insert the following new Clause—

“Armed Forces Champions

- (1) A Minister of the Crown must make provision for 100 Armed Forces Champions to be employed throughout the Jobcentre Plus network for purposes of fulfilling the Government’s commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant.
- (2) An “Armed Forces Champion” is an employee of Jobcentre Plus who has responsibility for giving employment support and benefits advice to veterans, and for raising awareness of particular issues faced by veterans and their families within the Jobcentre Plus network.
- (3) An evaluation of this support, statistics on how many veterans have been supported by champions, and whether more champions are needed should be included in the annual Armed Forces Covenant Report.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure 100 Armed Forces Champions across the Jobcentre network.

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