

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

After Clause 124

LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Release of prisoners on Fridays or the day before Bank Holiday periods

In section 23 of the Criminal Justice Act 1961, after subsection (3), insert—

“(3A) Where a prisoner is to be discharged on a Friday or the day before a bank holiday, at the discretion of the governor of the prison they may be discharged on a day within the previous five working days that is earlier than the day on which the prisoner would otherwise fall to be discharged.””

After Clause 131

BARONESS NEWLOVE

LORD POLAK

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL

Insert the following new Clause—

“Aggravation of offences on grounds of hostility related to sex or gender

- (1) Section 66 of the Sentencing Code is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (1)(e) insert—

“(f) hostility related to sex or gender”
- (3) After subsection (4)(a)(v) insert—

“(vi) the sex or gender (or presumed sex or gender) of the victim, or”
- (4) After subsection (4)(b)(v) insert—

“(vi) hostility towards persons who are of a particular sex or gender.””

After Clause 170

BARONESS KENNEDY OF CRADLEY

Insert the following new Clause—

“Section 6 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956: removal of time limitation

Proceedings for the offence under section 6 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956 (intercourse with a girl between thirteen and sixteen) are not to be barred only by virtue of the passage of time since the date of the alleged offence.”

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