

Nationality and Borders Bill

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

Clause 25

BARONESS COUSSINS
BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT

Page 30, line 25, at end insert –

“(2A) The deciding authority must accept that there are good reasons why the evidence was provided late where –

- (a) the claimant’s claim is based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or sex characteristics;
- (b) the claimant was under 18 years of age at the time of their arrival in the United Kingdom;
- (c) the claimant’s claim is based on gender-based violence;
- (d) the claimant has experienced sexual violence;
- (e) the claimant is a victim of modern slavery or trafficking;
- (f) the claimant is suffering from a mental health condition or mental impairment;
- (g) the claimant has been a victim of torture;
- (h) the claimant is suffering from a serious physical disability;
- (i) the claimant is suffering from other serious physical health conditions or illnesses.”

Clause 32

BARONESS LISTER OF BURTERSETT
BARONESS COUSSINS

Page 35, line 47, leave out “only if it meets” and insert “if it meets one or”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would bring the definition of “particular social group” in line with international standards and UK case law by removing the requirement of two conditions.

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