



House of Commons

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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

☆ *Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance*

GENDER EQUALITY (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) BILL

Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

Page 1, line 1, leave out Clause 1.

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Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

Page 1, line 8, leave out Clause 2.

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Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

Page 1, line 14, leave out Clause 3.

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Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

Clause 4, page 2, line 1, leave out from '2006' to end of line 3 and insert '(annual report on effectiveness of aid), after paragraph (c) insert—'

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Gender Equality (International Development) Bill, *continued*

“(ca) what steps have been taken as a result of sections 1(1A) and 3(2) of the International Development Act 2002 in pursuing Millennium Development Goal 3,””.

Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

Clause 5, page 2, line 5, leave out ‘Gender Equality (International Development)’ and insert ‘International Development (Gender Equality)’.

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Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

Clause 5, page 2, line 7, leave out second ‘on’ and insert ‘with’.

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Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

Clause 5, page 2, line 9, leave out ‘applies’ and insert ‘extends’.

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NEW CLAUSE

Duty to have regard to gender inequality

Mr William Cash
Secretary Justine Greening

To move the following Clause:—

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- ‘(1) The International Development Act 2002 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (development assistance), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Before providing development assistance under subsection (1), the Secretary of State shall have regard to the desirability of providing development assistance that is likely to contribute to reducing poverty in a way which is likely to contribute to reducing inequality between persons of different gender.”

Gender Equality (International Development) Bill, *continued*

- (3) In section 3 (humanitarian assistance), after the existing provision (which becomes subsection (1)) insert—
 - “(2) Before providing assistance under subsection (1), the Secretary of State shall have regard to the desirability of providing assistance under that subsection in a way that takes account of any gender-related differences in the needs of those affected by the disaster or emergency.”
 - (4) The requirement imposed by an amendment made by this section may be satisfied by things done (wholly or in part) before the commencement of the amendment (including things done before the passing of this Act).’.
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