

Subject: RE: PRP call for information on the recognition system
Date: Monday, 21 August 2017 at 12:10:07 British Summer Time
From: ATTLEE, Earl
To: PRP Office

Dear Susie,

As you will be aware I strongly support the implementation of S 40 of the CCA.

Whilst waiting for a suitable criminal justice bill to appear I will be taking a close look at the commencement provisions of all government bills. We cannot have Parliament legislating and then the Government failing to commence provisions.

I will be starting with the Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill. There are two reasons. Firstly, the Opposition are already doing something regarding the commencement provisions (to make commencement more complex). Secondly, the MOD minister on the bill the also happens to be the Deputy Leader and so is in a better position to do something about the misuse of commencement provisions. However, I will not initiate a vote on this particular bill as I want to be helpful.

I will be shortly writing to the Chief Whip reminding him that he must expect me to be unhelpful with anything to do with S40 and also the commencement provisions of any government bill.

Best regards,

Lord Attlee