



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Justice Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on
16 April 2026 for Consideration Stage

New Clause

After clause 23 insert—

‘Offence of trespassing with intent to commit criminal offence

23A.—(1) A person commits an offence if the person trespasses on any premises with intent to commit an offence (whether or not on the premises).

(2) In subsection (1) “premises” means any building, part of a building or enclosed area.

(3) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (or both).’

Mr Paul Frew

New Clause

After clause 23 insert—

‘Arranging or facilitating begging for gain

23B.—(1) A person commits an offence if, for gain, the person arranges or facilitates another person’s begging.

(2) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).’

Mr Paul Frew