



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Justice (Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims) Bill  
Notice of Amendments tabled on  
2 March 2022 for Further Consideration Stage

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**Clause 19**, Page 25, Line 5

At end insert -

‘(ca) after subsection (9), insert—

“(9A) The Department may, in exceptional circumstances, extend assistance and support (set out in subsection (9)) beyond 12 months for such period as the Department thinks necessary.”

*Mr Mervyn Storey*

*Mr Peter Weir*

*Mr Robin Newton*