



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill
Notice of Amendments tabled on
7 February 2022 for Consideration Stage

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 2

Leave out ‘requires the Department of Health to establish’ and insert ‘establishes’

Ms Clare Bailey

Clause 5

The Member listed below gives notice of her intention to oppose the question that clause 5 stand part of the Bill.

Ms Clare Bailey

New Clause

After clause 5 insert -

‘Establishment of safe access zone

5A.—(1) A safe access zone is established for each protected premises which consists of—

(a) the protected premises, including entrances to and exits from the premises, and

(i) the public area outside the protected premises within 100 metres from the entrances to and exits from the premises, or

(ii) the public area outside the protected premises within a distance greater than 100 metres but not exceeding 250 metres, from the entrances to and exits from the premises.

(2) If an operator of a protected premises wishes to extend the safe access zone to a specified distance in accordance with subsection (1) (a) (ii) above, it must notify the Department.

(3) On receipt of such a notification, the Department must publish the extent of the safe access zone within four weeks.

(4) The safe access zone is established for the purpose of subsection (1) (a) (ii) on publication by the Department under subsection (3).

(5) In this section “public area” means a place to which the public has access, without payment, as of right.’

Ms Clare Bailey

Clause 6, Page 3, Line 4

Leave out subsection (4)

Ms Clare Bailey

Clause 8

The Member listed below gives notice of her intention to oppose the question that clause 8 stand part of the Bill.

Ms Clare Bailey

New Clause

After clause 8 insert -

‘Publication of safe access zones

8A. The Department must publish a list of all protected premises, and the safe access zones established under section 5A, in such a manner as appears to it to be appropriate.’

Ms Clare Bailey

Clause 9

The Member listed below gives notice of her intention to oppose the question that clause 9 stand part of the Bill.

Ms Clare Bailey

Clause 11, Page 4

Leave out line 17

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Clause 11, Page 4, Line 21

At end insert -

“record” means—

(a) To make a recording of sounds; or

(b) To make a recording of moving images; or

(c) To make a recording of moving images accompanied by a recording of sounds; or

(d) To take a photograph,

regardless of the medium on which the recording is made or the method by which the sounds or images are reproduced or produced.’

Ms Clare Bailey