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## Background

In early 2025, my MP Abtislam Mohamed tabled a number of **amendments for Report** stage of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. [[LINK](#) via [this page](#)] Debate on the Children Not In School clauses took place on **March 18th** and can be read [HERE](#). See also <https://edyourself.org/amendments-for-wellbeing-bill-2/>

Abtislam's speech took place around **4pm** on 18.3.25, appearing in Hansard columns **240-242** [LINK](#) I have made the speech into a **1 page PDF which can be read onscreen** here [https://edyourself.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/abtislam\\_amendments\\_speech-scaled.jpg](https://edyourself.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/abtislam_amendments_speech-scaled.jpg)

### Children's Wellbeing & Schools Bill

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## Lone Parents

The Wellbeing Bill as currently drafted will have a **disproportionate impact on lone parents** required to supply details of the former partner or risk the school attendance order process.

**Amendments 5-7 were about registration** and would make it no longer compulsory to provide the second parent's name (if not relevant to the child's education)

**Amendments 8-12 were about the school attendance order process** and would remove the use of school attendance orders for what is called "**Conditions C or D**" where a parent is unable or unwilling to provide information for the register.

### Amendment 5

★. Clause 26, page 49, line 40, leave out "each" and insert "the"

#### Member's explanatory statement

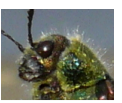
**This amendment would remove the obligation on parents to provide information on the second parent.**

### Amendment 6

★. Clause 26, page 49, line 41, leave out "each" and insert "any" **See explanatory statement for Amendment 5**

### Amendment 7

★. Clause 26, page 50, line 2, leave out "each parent of the child" and insert "a parent" **See explanatory statement for Amendment 5**



### 436C Content and maintenance of registers

(1) A register under section 436B must contain the following information in respect of a child registered in it—

- (a) the child's name, date of birth and home address,
- (b) the name and home address of ~~each the~~ parent of the child, ★5
- (c) the name of ~~each~~ any parent who is providing education to that child ★6
- (d) the amount of time that the child spends receiving education from ~~each parent of the child~~, a parent ★7

### Amendment 8

★. Clause 27, page 58, leave out lines 22 to 24

#### Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with Amendments 9, 10, 11 and 12, would mean that preliminary notices would not be served on a child's parent for not providing certain information.

### Amendment 9

★. Clause 27, page 58, lines 27, leave out “, C or D”

This amendment is related to Amendment 8.

### Amendment 10

★. Clause 27, page 59, leave out lines 9 to 22

This amendment is related to Amendment 8.

### Amendment 11

★. Clause 27, page 59, line 24, leave out “to D” and insert “or B”

This amendment is related to Amendment 8.

### Amendment 12

★. Clause 27, page 59, line 41, leave out “, C or D”

This amendment is related to Amendment 8

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### 436H Preliminary notice for school attendance order

~~(2) A local authority in England may serve a preliminary notice on a child's parent if it appears to the authority that either condition C or condition D is met. ★8~~

(3) A “preliminary notice” means a notice requiring the child's parent on whom the notice is served to satisfy the local authority that—

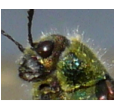
(a) the child is receiving suitable education, where condition A, ~~C~~ or ~~D~~ is relied on to serve the notice; ★9

~~(6) Condition C is that~~

~~(a) the child is eligible to be registered by the local authority under section 436B;~~

~~(b) the authority has asked the child's parent for information under section 436D(1), and~~

~~(c) the child's parent has not provided that information before the end of the relevant period (as defined in section 436D(4)(a)); or has provided incorrect information.~~



~~the child and~~

~~(a) has not provided the information before the end of the relevant period (as defined in section 436D(4)), or~~

~~(b) has provided incorrect information. ★10~~

(8) A preliminary notice must—

(a) state which of conditions A ~~to D~~ or B are relied on to serve the ★11 notice

#### 436I School attendance orders

(1) A local authority in England must serve an order under this section on a child's parent if—

(a) the authority has served a preliminary notice on the child's parent under section 436H,

(b) the child's parent fails to satisfy the local authority, within the period specified in the notice, that—

(i) the child is receiving suitable education, in a case where condition A, ~~C or D~~ is cited in the notice ★12

## Note Government Amendment Commons

At Report on March 18th 2025 the government added an amendment (gov 141) providing for a new 436I(2). The explanatory statement said *“This amendment ensures that a school attendance order is not to be given where enquiries or action under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 are no longer ongoing (and in a case where there were also other grounds for the preliminary notice, the local authority is satisfied that the child is receiving suitable education).”* [LINK page 69] This also had the effect of making the previous 436I(2) into (3) and so on.

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