Dear Luke

THE LEGAL AID, SENTENCING AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENDERS ACT 2012 (LEGAL AID FOR SEPARATED CHILDREN) (MISCELLANEous AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

Thank you for your interest in legal aid for separated children and the important points you raised in the debate on 8 October. I agreed to write to you with further information on how services will be funded in Scotland.

This instrument applies in England and Wales only. In Scotland, legal aid is devolved and is available for all immigration matters, including immigration applications and appeals made by separated migrant children. There is no conflict with the Scottish legal aid scheme in laying this amendment.


I am copying this letter to all MPs who spoke in the debate and will place a copy in the House library.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours ever

WENDY MORTON MP