Paragraph Number Format Tests

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Bill

to

Restate and amend the law relating to adoption; to make further amendments of the law relating to children; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by being passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly and assented to by Her Majesty as follows:

Z rule tests

1.—(1) Para1, Para2 & Para3 all exhibit the same behaviour whereby continuing to insert them in the first child position results in their numbers being prepended with an increasing number of 'z/Z' characters

(zzzza) the value to the child of a stable and harmonious family unit;

(zzza) the child’s particular needs;

(zza) the likely effect on the child;

(za) the child’s age, sex, and background;

(a) any harm which the child has suffered or is at risk of suffering;

(b) the child’s ascertainable wishes and feelings regarding the decision;

(zzzzi) the likelihood of any such relationship continuing;

(zzzi) the ability and willingness of any of the child’s relatives…

(zzi) or of any such person…

(zi) to provide the child with an environment in which they can develop…

(i) and otherwise to meet the child’s needs.

(ii) the wishes and feelings of any of the child’s relatives.

(ZZZA) children who may be adopted, their parents and guardians;

(ZZA) persons wishing to adopt a child; and

(ZA) adopted persons, their parents, and any former guardians;

(A) and for that purpose must provide the requisite facilities;

(B) for the adoption of children.

Non-roman suffix tests

2.—(1) Para2 elements have roman numbering, however inserting a child between two existing Para2 elements when auto-renumber is turned off in Lawmaker results in non-roman suffixes

(a) Paragraph

(i) First sub-paragraph

(ia) Second sub-paragraph

(iaa) Third sub-paragraph

(iab) Fourth sub-paragraph

(ib) Fifth sub-paragraph

(ii) Fifth sub-paragraph