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Abrahams MP, Labour's Shadow Work and Pensions Secretary, commenting on a letter from the Social Security Advisory Committee addressing the Government's policy to limit child tax credits to two children, said:

"The Social Security Advisory Committee is right to raise very serious concerns over Tory plans to limit child tax credits to two children.

"An arbitrary cap on the number of children the Government will support is not only cruel, but is bad policy.

"Requiring survivors of rape to justify themselves in this way constitutes an unacceptable extension by the Government into deeply sensitive areas of women's lives.

"That's why Labour is calling on the Tories to scrap this pernicious policy before it takes effect in April."

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