<u>Lib Dems win Govt support to make</u> 'upskirting' a specific sexual offence

Today, the Government has announced that they will be backing my Bill to make 'upskirting' a specific sexual offence.

I've been working closely with the tenacious campaigner Gina Martin and her lawyer Ryan Whelan on the details of law reform with the Ministry of Justice — supported by hundreds of activists who have lobbied the relevant ministers for a change in the law on upskirting.

I'm absolutely delighted that the Government has agreed to support her legislation to close any potential loopholes, in order to better protect victims and increase convictions.

My bill will receive its 2nd reading in the House of Commons today (15th June).

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Lewisham East By-election: everything

you need to know

Over the last five weeks, hundreds of Liberal Democrat activists have been hard at work campaigning in Lewisham East, for our fantastic candidate, Lucy Salek.

And last night, their hard work was rewarded — we quadrupled our share of the vote and delivered a 19% swing against Labour — the largest swing against a Labour opposition since 1983.

The final results were:

Lewisham East result:

LAB: 50.2% (-17.7) LDEM: 24.6% (+20.2) CON: 14.4% (-8.6) GRN: 3.6% (+1.9) WEP: 2.3% (+2.3) UKIP: 1.7% (+0.0)

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<u>Lib Dems call for National Windrush</u> Day

Recent events have raised the profile of the Windrush Generation in the media and public consciousness, but sadly not for reasons our country can be proud of. Instead, we should be celebrating the contributions of migrant communities in the UK.

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EU Withdrawal Bill chaos shows only the Lib Dems are clear on Brexit.

The EU Withdrawal Bill came back to the House of Commons this week after 15 Government defeats in the Lords. Theresa May's strategy this week was shaped entirely by her tenuous grip over her own ranks.

Theresa May has struggled for months to maintain Tory unity during her mishandling of Brexit negotiations. Cabinet disputes are spilling into public view, ministers are resigning, and Boris Johnson is whispering about his wish to replace Theresa with Trump.

Since the arrogant decision to call a General Election, the Prime Minister's control over the Brexit process and her own party has been failing. That's why she was forced to stall on the meaningful vote amendment this week, offering a thin concession that she hopes will temporarily paper over divisions between remain and leave Tory MPs.

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