



## WE Party Conference

Kettering 7 – 9 September 2018

### Proposed Amendments to Motions

This motion has been proposed to conference, and an amendment to it has been submitted. The amendment's inserted text is shown in red. Deletions are shown as ~~red struck through text~~.

**Motion Title:** Provision for Parental-Engagement Programmes in Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

**Amendment Title:** Assuring that parents perceive involvement in sex and relationship education as an opportunity rather than a chore, and assuring access for those who would otherwise be unable to take part.

**Motion Proposed by:** Leah Jewett, WE Camden

**Amendment Proposed by:** Rufus Duits, Steering Committee

**Type of motion:** Policy

**Motion text:**

- 1 The Women's Equality Party conference notes that:
- 2 Parents ~~are the missing link~~ a very important component in their children's relationships and
- 3 sex-education learning – and sex education at school is reinforced and implemented well if
- 4 it's also developed at home through parental engagement. Parents often find it hard to know
- 5 how best to contribute to the process.
- 6 The Women's Equality Party calls on the Department for Education to allocate schools in
- 7 England and Wales a minimum of three hours a month (during term time) of
- 8 government-funded parental-engagement programmes, and to offer them the training and
- 9 tools they need to contribute as best they can to the process. Appropriate financial
- 10 assistance will be available for those who would otherwise have to forgo earnings to attend,
- 11 and to enable participation by those who would otherwise be unable to attend due to caring
- 12 duties.

**Amendment rationale:**

The original wording of the amendment can be read as if it is making another 'ask' of parents, and thus putting an additional burden on already very burdened people.

The opportunity offered also needs to be accessible to those who would otherwise be unable to participate due to work or caring duties.