

Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill

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After Clause 49

LORD ARBUTHNOT OF EDROM
LORD VAIZEY OF DIDCOT
LORD CLEMENT-JONES

Insert the following new Clause—

“Offences under the Computer Misuse Act 1990: defence

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Computer Misuse Act 1990, it is not an offence for a person (“A”) to test the conformity of a relevant connectable product with all or any of the security requirements, without consent of the person entitled to control access to the product (“B”), where—

- (a) A reasonably believes that B would have consented to that testing if B had known about the the circumstances of it, including the reasons for performing it,
- (d) A is empowered by an enactment, a rule of law, or an order of a court or tribunal, to carry out the test, or
- (c) the test was necessary for the detection of crime.”

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