

# National Security Bill

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## AMENDMENTS

### TO BE MOVED

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]*

Amendment  
No.

#### After Clause 12

LORD FAULKES

37A★ After Clause 12, insert the following new Clause –

**“Treason: aiding a hostile foreign power**

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person engages in conduct falling within subsection (2), with the intention to aid –
  - (a) an attack on the United Kingdom by any foreign power,
  - (b) any foreign power that intends to attack the United Kingdom or is engaged in a process of planning or preparing for an attack on the United Kingdom, or
  - (c) any foreign power with whom the United Kingdom is engaged in armed conflict.
- (2) A person engages in conduct falling within this subsection if the person does any act that is designed to –
  - (a) help carry out an attack or facilitate the carrying out of an attack on the United Kingdom,
  - (b) help the planning of or preparation for an attack on the United Kingdom,
  - (c) aid the military or intelligence operations of a foreign power falling within subsection (1),
  - (d) impede the operations of His Majesty’s forces,
  - (e) prejudice the security and defence of the United Kingdom, or
  - (f) endanger life.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section must be sentenced to imprisonment for life unless, given the circumstances of the offence and the offender, a sentence of imprisonment for life would be manifestly unjust.”

**After Clause 14**

LORD WALLACE OF SALTAIRE

**45A★** After Clause 14, insert the following new Clause –**“Foreign interference in elections: further offences**

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person votes as proxy for an overseas elector (within the meaning of section 1A of the Representation of the People Act 1985), unless the person has taken reasonable steps to secure that the foreign power condition is not met in relation to their own conduct or the conduct of the overseas elector.
- (2) Where a United Kingdom political party accepts a donation from a non-resident British citizen, it must take steps to satisfy the Electoral Commission that the foreign power condition is not met in relation to the conduct of the donor.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The aim of this amendment is to provide greater transparency around certain activities that may be influenced by foreign powers, by providing for stronger controls on donations to political parties and campaigners and on proxy voting on behalf of overseas electors.*

**After Clause 89**

LORD COAKER

**120A★** After Clause 89, insert the following new Clause –**“Duty to update the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament's memorandum of understanding**

- (1) The Prime Minister must ensure that the memorandum of understanding between the Prime Minister and the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament (the “ISC”) under section 2 of the Justice and Security Act 2013 (the “MoU”) is revised to reflect any changes to the intelligence or security activities of His Majesty’s Government as a result of this Act.
- (2) Any revisions to the MoU under subsection (1) must be agreed between the Prime Minister and the ISC in accordance with the process set out in section 2 of the Justice and Security Act 2013.
- (3) Any engagement between the Prime Minister and the ISC relating to revisions to the MoU under subsection (1) must commence within the 6-month period beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment ensures that the ISC’s Memorandum of Understanding is updated to reflect this Act.*



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