

Online Safety Bill

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Clause 139

BARONESS MERRON

Page 124, line 20, leave out “chairman” and insert “chair”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment removes an instance of gendered language, replacing “chairman” with “chair”.

Page 124, line 30, at end insert –

“(3A) The chair of the committee must not be a person representing one or more providers of regulated services.

(3B) At the chair’s discretion, members of the committee who are not persons representing providers of regulated services may meet without persons representing the interests of providers of regulated services being present.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is to probe what steps, if any, Ofcom is expected to take to avoid the advisory committee on disinformation and misinformation becoming dominated by representatives of regulated services.

Clause 155

BARONESS MERRON

Page 134, line 32, leave out “chairman” and insert “chair”

Member’s explanatory statement

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