

# National Security Bill

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**Clause 3**

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD  
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA  
BARONESS STOWELL OF BEESTON  
LORD FAULKS

Clause 3, page 4, line 21, at end insert –

“(8A) In proceedings for an offence under subsection (2) it is a defence to show that the person engaged in the conduct in question was acting with a view to publication of material by a recognised news publisher as defined in Schedule 15.”

**Clause 30**

LORD WEST OF SPITHEAD

*As an amendment to the amendment in the name of Lord Sharpe of Epsom to Clause 30, printed on sheet HL Bill 88(j).*

In inserted section 50A(2), after “necessary” insert “and proportionate”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to incorporate a proportionality requirement into the overarching defence.*

LORD WEST OF SPITHEAD

*As an amendment to the amendment in the name of Lord Sharpe of Epsom to Clause 30, printed on sheet HL Bill 88(j).*

In inserted section 50A(3), after “necessary” insert “and proportionate”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment seeks to incorporate a proportionality requirement into the overarching defence.*

**Clause 89**

LORD PANNICK  
LORD CARLILE OF BERRIEW

Clause 89, page 61, line 33, at end insert—

“(10A) This section only applies to an offender who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of seven years or more.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This would confine the exclusion from legal aid to those convicted of very serious terrorist offences.*



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