

Online Safety Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Clause 19

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL
LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
BARONESS HARDING OF WINSCOMBE
BARONESS KIDRON

65ZA★ Page 22, line 3, leave out subsections (4) and (5)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to an earlier amendment to Clause 19 in the name of Lord Russell of Liverpool which removes language that codes of practice are only 'recommended' and can be complied with through alternative measures.

65AA★ Page 22, leave out lines 28 to 30

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to an earlier amendment to Clause 19 in the name of Lord Russell of Liverpool which removes language that codes of practice are only 'recommended' and can be complied with through alternative measures.

Clause 22

LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

66DA★ Page 24, line 31, after “governance,” insert “terms of service,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes clear that design and operation of a service includes its terms of service.

Clause 29

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL
 LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
 BARONESS HARDING OF WINSCOMBE
 BARONESS KIDRON

90B★ Page 31, leave out lines 39 to 41

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to an earlier amendment to Clause 29 in the name of Lord Russell of Liverpool which removes language that codes of practice are only 'recommended' and can be complied with through alternative measures.

Clause 36

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL
 LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
 BARONESS HARDING OF WINSCOMBE
 BARONESS KIDRON

96A★ Page 36, line 39, leave out "recommended" and insert "required"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that the regulated services would be required to comply with the codes of practice set by OFCOM rather than with alternative measures.

Schedule 4

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL
 LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
 BARONESS HARDING OF WINSCOMBE
 BARONESS KIDRON

106A★ Page 196, line 28, leave out "recommended" and insert "required"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that the regulated services would be required to comply with the codes of practice set by OFCOM rather than with alternative measures.

106B★ Page 196, line 35, leave out "recommended" and insert "required"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that the regulated services would be required to comply with the codes of practice set by OFCOM rather than with alternative measures.

107A★ Page 196, line 42, leave out "recommended" and insert "required"

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that the regulated services would be required to comply with the codes of practice set by OFCOM rather than with alternative measures.

Clause 39

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL
LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
BARONESS HARDING OF WINSCOMBE
BARONESS KIDRON

114A★ Page 39, line 28, leave out “recommended” and insert “required”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that the regulated services would be required to comply with the codes of practice set by OFCOM rather than with alternative measures.

Clause 44

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL
LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
BARONESS HARDING OF WINSCOMBE
BARONESS KIDRON

122ZA★ Page 43, line 20, leave out subsections (5) to (7)

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to an earlier amendment to Clause 44 which removes language that codes of practice are only ‘recommended’ and can be complied with through alternative measures.

122ZB★ Page 44, line 25, leave out “recommended” and insert “required”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to an earlier amendment to Clause 44 in the name of Lord Russell of Liverpool which removes language that codes of practice are only ‘recommended’ and can be complied with through alternative measures.

Clause 46

LORD RUSSELL OF LIVERPOOL
LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
BARONESS HARDING OF WINSCOMBE
BARONESS KIDRON

122ZC★ Page 45, line 25, leave out “recommended” and insert “required”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would mean that the regulated services would be required to comply with the codes of practice set by OFCOM rather than with alternative measures.

Clause 49

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

125A★ Page 47, line 33, at end insert “where comments and reviews must include words and not exclusively other recognised digital forms of communication”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would tighten the definition of "comments and reviews" to require reviews of provider content to consist of words. User interaction via only emojis and "likes" via thumbs up and thumbs down would not be considered a review.

Clause 70

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

183ZA★ Page 64, line 19, at end insert “, which includes but is not limited to—

- (a) a video work in respect of which the video works authority has issued an 18 classification or R18 certificate,
- (b) any other content where it is reasonable to assume any classification certificate issued in respect of a video work including it would be an 18 or R18 certificate,
- (c) a video work that the video works authority has determined not to be suitable for a classification certificate to be issued in respect of it, or
- (d) any other content where it is reasonable to assume that the video works authority would determine that a video work including it was not suitable for a classification certificate to be issued in respect of it.

(2A) In subsection (2)—

- (a) “18 classification” means a classification certificate which contains, pursuant to section 7(2)(b) of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (classification certificates), a statement that the video work is suitable for viewing only by persons who have attained the age of 18 and that no video recording containing that work is to be supplied to any person who has not attained that age;
- (b) “classification certificate” has the same meaning as in section 7 of the Video Recordings Act 1984;
- (c) “R18 certificate” means a classification certificate which contains the statement mentioned in section 7(2)(c) of the Video Recordings Act 1984 that no video recording containing the video work is to be supplied other than in a licensed sex shop;
- (d) “the video works authority” means the person or persons designated under section 4(1) of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification) as the authority responsible for making arrangements in respect of video works other than video games;
- (e) “video work” means a video work within the meaning of the Video Recordings Act 1984, other than a video game within the meaning of that Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would amend the definition of pornographic content for the purposes of the Act.

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