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AMENDMENTS

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[Supplementary to the Sixth Marshalled List]

Amendment No.

After Clause 15

LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH

52A★ Insert the following new Clause –

"Duty to inform users about accuracy of content on a service

- (1) This section sets out a duty to make available information to allow users to establish the reliability and accuracy of content which applies in relation to Category 1 services.
- (2) A duty, where a service provides access to both journalistic and other forms of content, to make available to users such information that may be necessary to allow users to establish the reliability and accuracy of content encountered on the service."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to probe what steps, if any, a carrier of journalistic content is expected to take to improve users' media literacy skills.

Clause 49

BARONESS KIDRON LORD SARFRAZ

This is a revised version of Amendment 125

125★ Page 47, line 22, at end insert –

- "(c) machine-generated content is to be regarded as user-generated content of a service if
 - (i) the creation or use of the machine-generated content involves interacting with user-generated content,
 - (ii) it takes the form or identity of a user,
 - (iii) it provides content that constitutes illegal, primary priority content or priority content, or would constitute it if created in another format, or

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Clause 49 - continued

(iv) a user has in any way facilitated any element of the generation by way of a command, prompt, or any other instruction, however minimal."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would add machine-generated content to regulated content in the bill and gives meaning to how it could be regarded as 'user-generated content' of the service, and allows virtual and augmented reality material to be treated on an equal basis as on other formats.

Clause 162

BARONESS KENNEDY OF THE SHAWS

267AB★ Page 139, line 28, at end insert –

"(2A) A person commits an offence if they issue a communication concerning death, rape, assault (sexual or otherwise) or disfigurement, knowing it will cause alarm or distress to a specific person or specific people."

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