

National Security Bill

MOTION TO BE MOVED

ON CONSIDERATION OF COMMONS REASON AND AMENDMENT

[The page and line references are to HL Bill 68, the Bill as first printed for the Lords]

After Clause 14

LORDS AMENDMENT 22

Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move, That this House do not insist on its Amendment 22B, to which the Commons have disagreed for their Reason 22C.

Lord Carlile of Berriew to move, as an amendment to the Minister's motion, at end insert “, and do propose the following amendment in lieu –

After Clause 14, insert the following new Clause –

“Foreign interference in elections: duties on political parties: review

- (1) Within 3 months of the passing of this Act the Secretary of State must appoint an independent person (‘the reviewer’) to carry out a review of the circumstances whereby political parties may receive donations from a foreign power, and of the existing and other proportionate measures required to prevent and reveal such donations.
- (2) The reviewer must include as part of their considerations –
 - (a) whether a UK-registered political party should publish an annual policy statement to ensure the identification of donations from a foreign power (whether made directly or through an intermediary);
 - (b) the extent of due diligence to be applied by a political party to ascertain the ultimate source of donations in order to avoid a donation from a foreign power;
 - (c) the appropriate level of cooperation between a political party and the Electoral Commission, and other regulators, with a view to exposing a donation by a foreign power; and
 - (d) the reporting by a political party of its due diligence in relation to donations by or on behalf of foreign powers.
- (3) In this section, “UK-registered political party” means a political party registered under Part 2 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

- (4) The reviewer will be entitled to reasonable remuneration and ancillary support, to be determined by the Secretary of State.””

After Clause 89

LORDS AMENDMENT 122

Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move, That this House do not insist on its Amendment 122B and do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 122C in lieu.

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