

Procurement Bill [HL]

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[The clause numbers refer to Bill 218, the Bill as first printed for the Commons]

Clause 65

COMMONS AMENDMENT 47

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 47, at end to insert “and do propose the following amendment instead of the words so left out of the Bill –

After Clause 64, insert the following new Clause –

“Timeline and accountability for removal of suppliers

Within six months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must publish a timeline for the removal of physical technology or surveillance equipment which is accessible via the internet from the Government’s procurement supply chain where the Secretary of State is satisfied there is established evidence that a provider –

- (a) has been involved in modern slavery or the crime of genocide, or
- (b) is subject to the People’s Republic of China’s National Intelligence Law,

and the Secretary of State must send a copy of that timeline to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament.””

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