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Schedule 7

COMMONS AMENDMENT 102

102 Page 110, line 33, leave out paragraph 15

LORDS AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT INSTEAD OF WORDS LEFT OUT OF THE BILL

The Lords agree with the Commons in their Amendment 102, and propose Amendment 102B instead of the words so left out of the Bill –

102B Page 110, line 31, at end insert –

"Involvement in forced organ harvesting

- 14A (1) A discretionary exclusion ground applies to a supplier if a decisionmaker determines that the supplier or a connected person has been, or is, involved in—
 - (a) forced organ harvesting, or
 - (b) dealing in any device or equipment or services relating to forced organ harvesting.
 - (2) "Forced organ harvesting" means killing a person without their consent so that their organs may be removed and transplanted into another person."

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The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment 102B for the following Reason -

102C Because it is unnecessary to have a specific discretionary exclusion ground for involvement in forced organ harvesting in light of the ground for professional misconduct and the lack of evidence that any supplier to the UK public sector has been involved in forced organ harvesting.

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