

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill

AMENDMENTS
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IN GRAND COMMITTEE

Schedule 21

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Schedule 21, page 373, line 29, leave out paragraphs 29 to 39

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to amendment at Clause 256, page 170, line 28 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

Clause 256

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 169, line 37, leave out “six-month” and insert “twelve-month”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 169, line 38, leave out “six-month” and insert “twelve-month”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 169, line 39, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 170, line 1, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 170, line 11, leave out “six-month” and insert “twelve-month”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 170, line 12, leave out “six-month” and insert “twelve-month”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 170, line 13, leave out “6” and insert “12”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 170, line 16, leave out “six-month” and insert “twelve-month”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and others making the same change in this clause, would provide for traders to have to issue reminder notices to consumers about ongoing subscription contracts only every twelve months, rather than every six.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 170, line 28, leave out subsection (8) and insert –

“(8) The Secretary of State may, by regulations, make reasonable provision for the content and timing of reminder notices.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, together with three other Amendments in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood, would remove the detailed provision about the content and timing of reminder notices from the face of the Bill and instead give the Secretary of State the power to make such provision by regulation.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 256, page 170, line 33, leave out “and section 257”

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to the amendment at Clause 256, page 170, line 28 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

Clause 257

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Lord Black of Brentwood gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 257 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to the amendment at Clause 256, page 170, line 28 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

Clause 258

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 258, page 171, line 40, leave out “in a single communication” and insert “in a manner that is straightforward, timely and does not impose unreasonable cost on a consumer”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, together with other amendments in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood, would remove from the Bill the existing detailed provisions for ending a subscription contract, intending

that they should be covered by provision made in secondary legislation under the provisions of Clause 275(1)(c), and instead set principles for how a contract may be ended.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 258, page 172, line 3, leave out subsection (2)

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to Amendment at Clause 258, page 171, line 40 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 258, page 172, line 8, leave out subsection (4)

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to Amendment at Clause 258, page 171, line 40 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 258, page 172, line 16, leave out subsection (6)

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to Amendment at Clause 258, page 171, line 40 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

Clause 259

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 259, page 172, line 30, leave out subsections (3) to (5)

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to Amendment at Clause 258, page 171, line 40 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

Clause 262

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Lord Black of Brentwood gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 262 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, together with other Amendments in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood, would remove the provision for a mandatory cooling-off period for a subscription contract but maintain the cooling-off right under the Consumer Contracts (Information Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013.

Clause 263

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Lord Black of Brentwood gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 263 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to the italic notice to oppose Clause 262 standing part of the bill.

Clause 264

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Lord Black of Brentwood gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 264 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to the italic notice to oppose Clause 262 standing part of the bill.

Clause 277

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 277, page 184, line 31, leave out subsection (6)

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to the italic notice to oppose Clause 262 standing part of the bill.

Clause 334

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 334, page 235, line 4, leave out “and (3)” and insert “, (3) and (4)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment and another amendment in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood would provide for an implementation period of two years before the provision in the Bill relating to subscription contracts comes into force.

LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD

Clause 334, page 235, line 14, at end insert –

“(3A) Chapter 2 of Part 4 comes into force two years after the day on which this Act is passed.”

Member's explanatory statement

See explanatory statement to Amendment at Clause 334, page 235, line 4 in the name of Lord Black of Brentwood.

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