

# Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill

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AMENDMENT  
TO BE MOVED  
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

*[Supplementary to the Second Marshalled List]*

**After Clause 109**

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LORD CLEMENT-JONES  
BARONESS KIDRON

After Clause 109, insert the following new Clause –

**“CMA cooperation with work and labour market institutions**

- (1) The CMA must take reasonable steps to consult with –
  - (a) the Office of Labour Market Enforcement,
  - (b) the Health and Safety Executive,
  - (c) the Employment Agency Standards Directorate, and
  - (d) HMRCwhere the CMA considers that the institution holds or has a right to request information, knowledge or documentation that may be relevant to the exercise of its regulatory functions.
- (2) The CMA must, following consultation under subsection (1), undertake a regulatory function analysis and make recommendations regarding the following additional questions –
  - (a) whether action should be taken by the institution or others to materially affect competition in line with the CMA’s objectives, and
  - (b) if so, what action should be taken.
- (3) The institutions named in subsection (1) may make a recommendation or other requests to the CMA where they consider that the CMA may exercise a regulatory function.
- (4) A recommendation or other request under subsection (3) must be accompanied by a statement of reasons which sets out the rationale and any substantial legal or evidential questions identified by the institution for consideration by the CMA.
- (5) In this section, a material effect on competition is deemed to include a significant impact on the creation, displacement or alteration in the conditions or quality of work and environment for work in the United Kingdom.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment enables cooperation between the CMA and work and labour market regulators.*



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