

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill

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Schedule 15

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

Schedule 15, page 280, line 25, leave out “Secretary of State” and insert “person who chairs the relevant Parliamentary committee”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes the powers of the Secretary of State to intervene with the functioning of the Commissioner and transfers the responsibility to appoint the Commissioner from government to Parliament.

After Clause 149

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After Clause 149, insert the following new Clause –

“Digital identity theft

- (1) A person commits an offence of digital identity theft if the person –
 - (a) without permission obtains personal or sensitive information such as passwords, ID numbers, credit card numbers or national insurance numbers relating to an individual, or
 - (b) uses personal or sensitive information under paragraph (a) to impersonate that individual and act in their name to carry out any digital transaction.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.”

Clause 155

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Clause 155, page 189, line 36, at end insert –

“(fa) section (*Digital identity theft*);”

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