

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill

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Clause 5

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

Clause 5, page 7, line 22, leave out “affiliated to a central body” and insert “or separate undertakings affiliated by contract”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow businesses that are affiliated by contract to be treated in the same way as large businesses that have data from multiple companies in a group structure.

Clause 14

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

Clause 14, page 27, line 27 at end insert –

“(b) omit provisions added by regulations under those paragraphs.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with others in the name of Lord Clement-Jones, retains the ability of the Secretary of State to introduce new safeguards but would prevent the removal or variation of safeguards under the new UK GDPR Article 22D and the new section 50D of the 2018 Act.

After Clause 142

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

After Clause 142, insert the following new Clause –

“Open address file

- (1) The Secretary of State must regularly publish a list of UK addresses as open data to an approved data standard.
- (2) “Regularly publish” means on at least a monthly basis.
- (3) “UK addresses” means an authoritative list of UK address data as maintained by local authorities including, but not limited to –

- (a) building number, name and street address,
 - (b) geographic coordinates, and
 - (c) a unique identifier.
- (4) “Open data” means data under a licence whereby any person can freely access, use, modify, and share the data for any purpose, subject, at most, to requirements that preserve provenance and openness.
- (5) “Approved data standard” means such written standards, containing technical specifications or other requirements in relation to the data, or in relation to providing or processing the data, as may be published by an appropriate authority from time to time.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require a list of UK addresses to be made freely available for reuse. Making this data freely available could support UK businesses, consumers and public services.

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