

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill

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Clause 20

BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH
LORD CLEMENT-JONES

Clause 20, page 12, line 30, leave out from “to” to “in” in line 31 and insert “harm competition in the relevant digital activity or the other activity”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with another to Clause 20(3)(c), seeks to ensure that the CMA can tackle anti-competitive conduct in a non-designated activity, provided that the anti-competitive conduct is related to a designated activity.

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Clause 20, page 12, line 32, at end insert “, provided that the conduct is related to the relevant digital activity”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with another to Clause 20(3)(c), seeks to ensure that the CMA can tackle anti-competitive conduct in a non-designated activity, provided that the anti-competitive conduct is related to a designated activity.

After Clause 116

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After Clause 116, insert the following new Clause –

“Duty of the CMA: citizens interest provisions

After section 25(3) of ERRA 2013 insert –

“(3A) When carrying out its functions in relation to the regulation of competition in digital markets under Part 1 of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024, the CMA must seek to

promote competition, both within and outside the United Kingdom, for the benefit of consumers and citizens.””

Member's explanatory statement

This new Clause would give the CMA a duty to further the interests of citizens – as well as consumers – when carrying out its digital markets functions under Part 1 of the Bill.

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