

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Clause 123

LORD BETHELL
BARONESS KIDRON

Clause 123, page 153, line 27, at end insert –

“(2A) Regulations under this section may not prevent a person from seeking or accessing information solely because the person is located, or intends to carry out research, outside of the United Kingdom.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment clarifies that, provided a researcher wants to carry out UK-relevant research into online safety matters, they will in principle be able to access information under the regime regardless of where they are located.

LORD BETHELL

Clause 123, page 154, line 22, at end insert –

“(6A) Regulations under this section may not prevent a person from seeking or accessing information solely because the person is located, or intends to carry out research, outside of the United Kingdom.”

After Clause 132

LORD LUCAS

After Clause 132, insert the following new Clause –

“Local Environmental Records Centres (“LERCs”)

- (1) Any planning application involving biodiversity net gain must include a data search report from the relevant Local Environment Records Centre (LERC), and

all biodiversity surveys conducted in connection with the application must be contributed free of charge to the LERC in record-centre-ready format.

- (2) All government departments and governmental organisations, local and national, that collect biodiversity data for whatever reason, must contribute it free of charge to the relevant LERCs in record-centre-ready format, and must include relevant LERC data in formulating policy and operational plans.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that all the biodiversity data collected by or in connection with government is collected in Local Environmental Records Centres, so records are as good as possible, and that that data is then used by or in connection with government so that data is put to the best possible use.

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