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[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

After Clause 48

BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

After Clause 48, insert the following new Clause –

"Impact assessment

Before making any regulations under this Part, the Secretary of State must have undertaken a consultation and cost-benefit analysis of the socio-economic impact of section 1 (sale of tobacco etc) on the retail sector."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that the Secretary of State has assessed the potential impact of the generational tobacco ban on shopkeepers, convenience stores and wider retail economy before making regulations about the sale and distribution of tobacco and vapes in England and Wales.

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