

Crime and Policing Bill

AMENDMENTS
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[Supplementary to the Sixth Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 122

LORD WALNEY
LORD POLAK

370A★ After Clause 122, insert the following new Clause—

“Designation and restriction of Extreme Criminal Protest Groups

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations designate a group as an Extreme Criminal Protest Group (“ECPG”) where the Secretary of State reasonably believes that—
 - (a) the group has as its purpose, object or practice the deliberate commission of imprisonable offences, including but not limited to sabotage, criminal damage, obstruction of critical national infrastructure, or serious public order offences,
 - (b) such offences are carried out with the intention of influencing public policy, parliamentary debate, ministerial decision-making, or the exercise of democratic functions, and
 - (c) the activities of the group create a risk of serious harm to public safety, democratic institutions, or the rights of others.
- (2) A designation under subsection (1) does not amount to terrorist proscription for the purposes of the Terrorism Act 2000.
- (3) The following are offences in relation to group designated as an ECPG under subsection (1)—
 - (a) membership of a designated ECPG;
 - (b) promotion of a designated ECPG, including public advocacy, recruitment, or dissemination of the group’s materials;
 - (c) fundraising for a designated ECPG, including soliciting or providing funds or financial benefit;
 - (d) organising, directing or coordinating activities of the group;

- (e) providing material support, training, funds or equipment to the group where the person knows or ought reasonably to know that the recipient is a designated ECPG.
- (4) Any offence under subsection (3) is punishable on conviction—
 - (a) on indictment, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or a fine, or both;
 - (b) on summary conviction, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine, or both.
- (5) Before making a designation under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a statement of reasons, subject to the protection of sensitive information.”

Clause 124

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

★ *Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 124 stand part of the Bill.*

After Clause 126

LORD WALNEY

382E★ After Clause 126, insert the following new Clause—

“Cumulative impact of protests on policing resources

- (1) The Public Order Act 1986 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 12 (imposing conditions on public processions), after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) In determining whether to give directions under this section, and what directions to give, the senior police officer may, in particular, have regard to—
 - (a) the resources required to police the procession, taken together with other public processions or public assemblies which have recently taken place, or are reasonably expected to take place, in the same police area or an adjoining police area, and
 - (b) the need to ensure that the deployment of police resources to the procession does not disproportionately impair the ability of the police force to meet other demands on its resources and to discharge its other duties.
 - (1B) Directions under this section may, in particular, include directions as to the date, time or frequency of processions organised by the same person, or by persons connected with that person, where the senior police officer reasonably believes that such directions are necessary to manage the cumulative impact on policing resources mentioned in subsection (1A).”

(3) In section 13 (prohibiting public processions), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) In considering whether the powers conferred by this section ought to be exercised, the chief officer of police may have regard to—

- (a) the cumulative impact on policing resources of repeated public processions or public assemblies in the police area,
- (b) whether the deployment of resources required for the proposed procession, when taken together with that cumulative impact, would substantially impair the ability of the police force to discharge its other essential duties, and
- (c) whether such impairment could not reasonably be mitigated by the exercise of powers under section 12.”

(4) In section 14 (imposing conditions on public assemblies), after subsection (1A) insert—

“(1B) In determining whether to give directions under this section, and what directions to give, the senior police officer may, in particular, have regard to—

- (a) the resources required to police the assembly, taken together with other public assemblies or public processions which have recently taken place, or are reasonably expected to take place, in the same police area or an adjoining police area, and
- (b) the need to ensure that the deployment of police resources to the assembly does not disproportionately impair the ability of the police force to meet other demands on its resources and to discharge its other duties.

(1C) Directions under this section may, in particular, include directions as to the date, time, duration or frequency of assemblies organised by the same person, or by persons connected with that person, where the senior police officer reasonably believes that such directions are necessary to manage the cumulative impact on policing resources mentioned in subsection (1B).””

After Clause 196

LORD WALNEY
LORD POLAK
BARONESS FOSTER OF AGHADRUMSEE

486B★ After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause—

“Access to public funds for organisations supporting criminal conduct

(1) An organisation or group will not be eligible for public funding if there is evidence that it—

- (a) promotes, supports, encourages or condones the commission of criminal conduct in the United Kingdom or conduct elsewhere which would be criminal in the United Kingdom, or

- (b) seeks to subvert, undermine or replace the constitutional integrity or democratic institutions of the United Kingdom through violent or illegal means.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), this includes (but is not limited to) organisations which advance or advocate through violent or illegal means –
 - (a) Islamist extremism or any ideology seeking to establish an alternative constitutional, legal or governance system in place of the United Kingdom's democratic and constitutional framework, or
 - (b) other extremist ideologies seeking the erosion or replacement of democratic institutions, parliamentary sovereignty or the rule of law.”

Clause 198

LORD WALNEY

501A★ Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “122,” insert “(*Designation and restriction of Extreme Criminal Protest Groups*)”

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