

Crime and Policing Bill

TWELFTH MARSHALLED
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TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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**Amendment
No.**

After Clause 151

LORD BAILEY OF PADDINGTON

422A After Clause 151, insert the following new Clause –

“Scrutiny of investigation timeliness

- (1) The Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020 (S.I.2020/2) are amended as follows.
- (2) After Regulation 13 (timeliness of investigations), insert –

“13A Scrutiny of investigation timeliness

- (1) A legally qualified person must be appointed to scrutinise any investigations of misconduct or gross misconduct which have not been completed within 12 months.
- (2) The legally qualified person must determine whether there is good and sufficient reason for the time already taken, and how much time is anticipated to be needed for completion of the investigation.
- (3) In determining whether there is good and sufficient reason, the legally qualified person may have regard to any relevant matter, and must have particular regard to –
 - (a) whether the investigation has been efficient and effective;
 - (b) whether there has been unnecessary or unreasonable delay, having regard to the complexity and seriousness of the case;
 - (c) the impact upon the officer and others;
 - (d) any anticipated further delay;
 - (e) the public interest and effect on confidence in the police disciplinary system;
 - (f) representations made on behalf of any person entitled to receive a copy of the information provided.
- (4) If the legally qualified person determines that there is good and sufficient reason to continue the investigation, then the legally qualified person must set a date for the conclusion of all proceedings.
- (5) Nothing in this provision shall have any effect in relation to any criminal investigation.”
- (3) The Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 (S.I.2020/4) are amended as follows.
- (4) After Regulation 19 (timeliness of investigation), insert –

“19A Scrutiny of investigation timeliness

- (1) A legally qualified person must be appointed to scrutinise any investigations of misconduct or gross misconduct which have not been completed within 12 months.

- (2) The legally qualified person must determine whether there is good and sufficient reason for the time already taken, and how much time is anticipated to be needed for completion of the investigation.
- (3) In determining whether there is good and sufficient reason, the legally qualified person may have regard to any relevant matter, and must have particular regard to—
 - (a) whether the investigation has been efficient and effective;
 - (b) whether there has been unnecessary or unreasonable delay, having regard to the complexity and seriousness of the case;
 - (c) the impact upon the officer and others;
 - (d) any anticipated further delay;
 - (e) the public interest and effect on confidence in the police disciplinary system;
 - (f) representations made on behalf of any person entitled to receive a copy of the information provided.
- (4) If the legally qualified person determines that there is good and sufficient reason to continue the investigation, then the legally qualified person must set a date for the conclusion of all proceedings.
- (5) Nothing in this provision shall have any effect in relation to any criminal investigation.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment proposes a 12-month limit, unless extraordinary circumstances reviewed by a legally qualified person dictate otherwise, which would encourage forces and external bodies to complete misconduct and gross misconduct processes quicker, allowing officers to resume duties and limiting the negative impact on their health and wellbeing.

Clause 152

LORD PANNICK
LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD
BARONESS CASH

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 152 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 153

LORD PANNICK
LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD
BARONESS CASH

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 153 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 154

LORD PANNICK
 LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD
 BARONESS CASH

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 154 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 155

LORD PANNICK
 LORD BLACK OF BRENTWOOD
 BARONESS CASH

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 155 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 155

LORD CARTER OF HASLEMERE
 LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

423 After Clause 155, insert the following new Clause –

“Authorised firearms officers charged with murder

- (1) Where subsection (2) applies, an authorised firearms officer who kills a person shall not be convicted of murder but shall be convicted of manslaughter.
- (2) This subsection applies where the authorised firearms officer has an honest but mistaken belief that the amount of force used was necessary and reasonable –
 - (a) in defence of himself or others,
 - (b) in the prevention of crime, or
 - (c) in effecting or assisting in the lawful arrest of offenders or suspected offenders, or persons unlawfully at large.
- (3) In this section, “authorised firearms officer” has the same meaning as in section 152 (6). ”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives authorised firearms officers a defence to a charge of murder when they use excessive force in defence of themselves or others, in the prevention of crime or in effecting or assisting in lawful arrest of others. In those circumstances, provided they acted in the honest belief that the amount of force was necessary and reasonable then they will be convicted of manslaughter and not murder.

LORD HOGAN-HOWE

423A After Clause 155, insert the following new Clause –

“Reasonable force for firearms officers

- (1) Section 76 of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (reasonable force for purposes of self-defence etc.) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (5A), insert –
 - “(5B) In a case of an authorised police firearms officer carrying out their duty, the degree of force used by D is not to be regarded as having been reasonable in the circumstances as D believed them to be if it was grossly disproportionate in those circumstances.”.
- (3) In subsection (6), after second “case”, insert “or authorised police firearms officer case””

Clause 166

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

424 Clause 166, page 204, leave out lines 15 to 20

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision that is no longer needed because of the general data protection override in section 183A of the Data Protection Act 2018, which was inserted by section 106(2) of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 and came into force on 20 August 2025.

After Clause 166

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI

425 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Service as a police officer: aggravating factor in criminal sentencing

- (1) On sentencing for any criminal offence, current or past service as a police officer shall be presumed to be an aggravating factor.
- (2) Where in a particular case, a court decides against any such aggravation justifying an increased penalty, it shall state the reasons for this decision.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause and another in the name of Baroness Chakrabarti relate to the criminal sentencing of serving or retired police officers. This amendment creates a rebuttable presumption that such service should be an aggravating factor.

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI
BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

426 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Crown Court power to order police pension forfeiture as part of criminal sentence

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the forfeiture of police pensions, a Crown Court shall have the power to order the forfeiture of up to sixty-five per cent of a current or past officer’s police pension as part of its sentence for any criminal offence.
- (2) An appeal against any such forfeiture may be included in a criminal appeal against sentence to the Court of Appeal who shall invite the Home Secretary to make submissions on matters relating to public confidence, proportionality and consistency in relation to police discipline.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause and another in the name of Baroness Chakrabarti relate to the criminal sentencing of serving or retired police officers. This amendment gives the Crown Court a new power to forfeit up to sixty-five per cent (equivalent to the state’s contribution) of a police pension as part of the sentence. The Home Secretary may intervene in any appeal against such a sentence in the Court of Appeal.

BARONESS DOOCHEY
LORD MARKS OF HENLEY-ON-THAMES

427 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Police training – independent review

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must establish an independent review of the quality of in-service police officer training within police forces in England and Wales.
- (2) The review must –
 - (a) assess the consistency, effectiveness and outcomes of all training provided to police officers after completion of their initial entry-level training, including all –
 - (i) in-service training,
 - (ii) workforce development programmes,
 - (iii) refresher courses, and
 - (iv) specialist training,
 - (b) consider the extent to which training equips officers with the necessary skills, knowledge and professional standards to reflect the demands of modern policing, including –
 - (i) digital skills,
 - (ii) investigative skills,
 - (iii) trauma awareness and conflict management, and

- (iv) processes by which police officers are informed of, and trained in, changes to the law, and
- (c) make recommendations for improvement, where appropriate.

(3) The review established under subsection (1) must complete its work within 12 months of its establishment.

(4) Within three months of receiving the review, the Secretary of State must lay a statement before Parliament containing their response and proposals to take forward the recommendations in the review.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to establish an independent review on police training.

BARONESS DOOCEY
BARONESS BRINTON

428 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Mandatory mental health training for police officers

- (1) Every police force in England and Wales must ensure that all frontline police officers receive regular training in dealing with incidents involving individuals experiencing mental health crises.
- (2) The training provided under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) be developed and delivered in consultation with NHS mental health trusts, clinical commissioning groups, and other relevant health and social care bodies,
 - (b) reflect the principles of the Right Care, Right Person approach,
 - (c) include instruction in de-escalation techniques, legal obligations under the Mental Health Act 1983, communication with vulnerable persons, and referral pathways to appropriate healthcare services, and
 - (d) be trauma-informed and culturally competent.
- (3) Initial training must be completed within six months of an officer’s commencement of frontline duties.
- (4) Refresher training must be undertaken at least once every two years.
- (5) Each police force must publish an annual statement on compliance with this section, including the number of officers trained and steps taken to evaluate the effectiveness of the training.
- (6) The Secretary of State must by regulations make provision for—
 - (a) minimum standards for training content and delivery,
 - (b) procedures for monitoring and enforcement, and
 - (c) sanctions for non-compliance.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require every police force in England and Wales to ensure that all frontline police officers receive regular training in dealing with incidents involving individuals experiencing mental health crises.

BARONESS DOOCY
LORD MARKS OF HENLEY-ON-THAMES

429 After Clause 166 insert the following new Clause –

“Neighbourhood policing

- (1) The Secretary of State must ensure that every local authority area in England and Wales has a neighbourhood policing team which must be assigned exclusively to community-based duties, including –
 - (a) high-visibility foot patrols,
 - (b) community engagement and intelligence gathering,
 - (c) crime prevention initiatives, and
 - (d)s solving crime.
- (2) The Home Office must publish proposals detailing the additional funding that will be required to ensure that police forces can meet these requirements without reducing officer numbers in other frontline policing roles.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish an annual report detailing –
 - (a) the number of officers and PCSOs deployed in neighbourhood policing roles,
 - (b) the total cost of maintaining the required levels, and
 - (c) the impact on crime reduction and public confidence in policing.
- (4) If a police force fails to meet the minimum staffing levels required under subsection (1), the Home Office must intervene and provide emergency funding to ensure compliance within six months.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to ensure that every local authority area in England and Wales has a neighbourhood policing team which must be assigned exclusively to community-based duties.

BARONESS DOOCY
LORD MARKS OF HENLEY-ON-THAMES

430 After Clause 166 insert the following new Clause –

“Neighbourhood policing: minimum levels

- (1) Within six months of the passage of this Act, the Secretary of State must lay before both Houses of Parliament proposals on maintaining minimum levels of neighbourhood policing.

(2) The proposals must include—

- (a) a requirement for every police force in England and Wales to maintain neighbourhood policing teams at a level necessary to ensure effective community engagement and crime prevention,
- (b) a plan to designate a proportion of funds, recovered under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, for neighbourhood policing initiatives, and
- (c) a plan for future police grant reports to include a ring-fenced allocation of 20% of total funds to be allocated specifically for neighbourhood policing.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require within six months of the passage of this Act, the Secretary of State to lay before both Houses of Parliament proposals on maintaining minimum levels of neighbourhood policing.

BARONESS DOOCEY
LORD CLEMENT-JONES

431 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Duty to record algorithmic tools

- (1) Each police force in England and Wales must disclose its use of any algorithmic tool used in the exercise of its functions that may affect the rights, entitlements or obligations of individuals by completing entries in the Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard (ATRS).
- (2) Under subsection (1) “algorithmic tool” means a product, application or device that supports or solves a specific problem using complex algorithms.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment places a duty on police forces to disclose any algorithmic tool used in the exercise of its functions.

BARONESS DOOCEY
LORD CLEMENT-JONES

432 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“National plan on police data intelligence systems

- (1) Within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must publish and lay before Parliament a national plan to modernise police data and intelligence systems in England and Wales.
- (2) The plan must include steps to be taken to further the aims of—
 - (a) replacing any antiquated police technology;
 - (b) closing capability gaps identified in the National Audit on Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse;

- (c) enabling real-time secure information exchange between police forces and partner agencies;
- (d) supporting improved –
 - (i) risk identification,
 - (ii) early intervention, and
 - (iii) co-ordinated action,
 to protect children.

- (3) The national plan must set out clear milestones of how to achieve the aims set out in subsection (2) within five years of the plan being published.
- (4) Every 12 months after publication of the plan under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must lay a further report before Parliament outlining the progress to date in achieving the aims set out in subsection (2), until those aims have been completed.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment aims to take forward part of Recommendation 7 of Baroness Casey's National Audit on Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, relating to updating police information systems.

BARONESS SMITH OF LLANFAES
 LORD THOMAS OF CWMGIEDD
 BARONESS HUMPHREYS

433 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause–

Policing: devolution to Wales

- (1) Schedule 7A of the Government of Wales Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section B5 (crime, public order and policing) –
 - (a) omit “and policing”, and
 - (b) omit line 41 “policing”.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make further provision under this section.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause seeks to devolve policing to Wales, by removing it from the list of reserved matters in the Government of Wales Act 2006.

BARONESS SMITH OF LLANFAES
LORD THOMAS OF CWMGIEDD
LORD HAIN
BARONESS HUMPHREYS

434 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Youth justice: devolution to Wales

- (1) Schedule 7A of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (reserved matters) is amended as set out in subsection (2).
- (2) In paragraph 175 (prisons and offender management), omit sub-paragraph (2)(b).
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make further provision under this section.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause seeks to devolve youth justice to Wales, by removing it from the list of reserved matters in the Government of Wales Act 2006.

LORD BAILEY OF PADDINGTON
LORD HOGAN-HOWE
LORD BACH

435 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Police covenant: mandatory reporting on suicide and attempted suicide

- (1) The Secretary of State must ensure the collection and publication of data on suicide and attempted suicide among police officers and police staff for the purposes of supporting mental health and wellbeing under the police covenant (see section 1 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022).
- (2) Each police force in England and Wales must collect and submit annually to the Secretary of State—
 - (a) the number of confirmed suicides by serving police officers and police staff;
 - (b) the number of attempted suicides by serving police officers and police staff;
 - (c) contextual information, where reasonably available, including duty status, length of service, role, rank, known occupational stressors, and access to mental health support.
- (3) The Secretary of State must, within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed, and annually thereafter, lay a report before Parliament (to be known as the “Police Covenant Mental Health Report”) which must include, but is not limited to—
 - (a) national and force-level data trends,
 - (b) analysis of occupational contributory factors,

- (c) assessment of the adequacy, usage and evidence-based outcomes of mental health and suicide prevention provisions under the police covenant,
- (d) recommendations to address identified risks, and
- (e) a statement from the Chief Medical Officer for England.

(4) The report under subsection (3) must –

- (a) be published and disseminated to all police personnel;
- (b) include commentary from the College of Policing on compliance, data quality and best practice at force level;
- (c) include contributions from staff representative bodies and trade unions.

(5) Anonymised data, disaggregated by force area, must be published, subject to data protection and safeguarding.

(6) Each Chief Constable must, at the end of every calendar year, provide a statement to the Secretary of State certifying that the requirements under this section have been met by their police force.

(7) Where a Chief Constable fails to provide a certification under subsection (6) without reasonable excuse, the Secretary of State must notify HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services.

(8) The Inspectorate must have regard to a notification under subsection (7) in the course of its inspection of that police force under the police effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy (PEEL) programme.

(9) The Secretary of State must establish an independent advisory board, to be known as the “Police Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Advisory Board”.

(10) The Board must consist of persons with expertise in clinical care, occupational health, staff representation and academic research.

(11) The functions of the Board are to –

- (a) advise the Secretary of State on guidance relating to suicide prevention and mental health in the police workforce,
- (b) set standards for the collection and reporting of relevant data, and
- (c) review and make recommendations on force-level responses to risks identified through data and inspections.

(12) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about the operation of the Police Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Advisory Board, including provision about –

- (a) the Board’s procedures,
- (b) its terms of reference, and
- (c) its reporting duties.

(13) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about –

- (a) data collection standards,
- (b) statutory guidance,
- (c) audit mechanisms, and
- (d) such further oversight as may be considered necessary.

(14) In this section, “police officer” and “police staff” have the same meanings as in section 1 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022.”

BARONESS NEVILLE-ROLFE
LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

436 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Police enforcement data

(1) Police forces in England and Wales must publish annual data on the enforcement of the following offences –

- (a) shoplifting,
- (b) offences involving a blade,
- (c) phone theft,
- (d) fare dodging on public transport, and
- (e) offences involving bicycles and e-scooters.

(2) In this section, “enforcement” means the investigation and collection of evidence in preparation for a prosecution.”

BARONESS NEVILLE-ROLFE
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

437 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Review: police paperwork

Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must undertake and publish a review of –

- (a) the volume of paperwork (or its online equivalent) which police officers need to complete as part of the prevention of, response to, and investigation of crime, and
- (b) how this could be reduced and simplified.”

LORD BRADY OF ALTRINCHAM

438 After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Review: definition of firearms and police administrative burdens

(1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must review whether amending the definition of firearms and shotguns in the Firearms Act 1968 to exclude accessories designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by firing a weapon would relieve administrative burdens on the police.

(2) The Secretary of State must prepare a report of the findings under subsection (1) and lay a copy of the report before both Houses of Parliament.”

LORD HOGAN-HOWE

438A After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Police data: suicide

Police forces in England and Wales must—

- (a) collect,
- (b) share with the Home Office, and
- (c) publish,

annual data on the suicides and suicide attempts amongst police officer and police support staff.”

BARONESS CASH
LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

438B After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Recording of biological sex in police data

- (1) Every police force in England and Wales must, in respect of any individual who is arrested, charged with an offence, or issued with a caution or penalty notice, record the biological sex of that individual.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, “biological sex” means—
 - (a) the male or female sex recorded at birth, or
 - (b) where a Gender Recognition Certificate has been issued under the Gender Recognition Act 2004, the sex recorded on that certificate.
- (3) Where official documents presented at the point of arrest do not reflect the biological sex as defined in subsection (2), the discrepancy must be noted separately.
- (4) The Secretary of State must issue guidance to ensure consistency of recording and to prevent reliance on administrative records altered on the basis of self-identification alone.”

BARONESS CASH
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

438C After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Recording of ethnicity in police data

- (1) Every police force in England and Wales must, in respect of any individual who is arrested, charged with an offence, or issued with a caution or penalty notice, record the ethnicity of that individual in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).

- (2) The officer must record the police-observed ethnicity of the individual using the 18-category classification employed in the most recent Census for England and Wales.
- (3) Where the individual voluntarily states an ethnicity, the officer must also record the self-declared ethnicity, noting any difference from the police-observed ethnicity.
- (4) For the purposes of criminal-justice statistics, analysis, and publication under section 95 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991, the police-observed ethnicity shall be treated as the primary record.
- (5) The Secretary of State must issue statutory guidance to ensure consistent recording and the uniform use of the Census ethnicity categories across all police forces.”

LORD DAVIES OF GOWER
LORD CAMERON OF LOCHIEL

438D After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Exception of the police from the public sector equality duty

In Schedule 18 (public sector equality duty: exceptions) of the Equality Act 2010, after paragraph 3 insert –

“The police

- 3A (1) Section 149 does not apply to any police force when exercising policing or law enforcement functions.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, “police force” includes –
 - (a) a police force maintained by a local policing body,
 - (b) the British Transport Police,
 - (c) the Civil Nuclear Constabulary, and
 - (d) the Ministry of Defence Police.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would exempt the police from the public sector equality duty under the Equality Act 2010, so as to ensure they are solely committed to effectively carrying out their policing functions.

LORD GOODMAN OF WYCOMBE

438E After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Report: non-violent extremism

Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, each police force in England and Wales must publish a report setting out any strategies they have to reduce crime associated with non-violent extremism.”

LORD GOODMAN OF WYCOMBE
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

438EA After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Report: faith communities

Within 12 months of the day on which this Act is passed and then on each subsequent anniversary, each police force in England and Wales must publish a report detailing all meetings held during the previous 12 months with religious leaders, representatives of faith communities and religious institutions.”

BARONESS DOOCEY

438EB After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Injury in service award for police

Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay a report before Parliament on the merits of creating a commemorative emblem for police officers injured in the line of duty.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on the merits of creating a new award in the form of a commemorative emblem for police officers who have been injured in the line of duty.

LORD WALNEY
LORD WASSERMAN

438EC After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause—

“Removal of chief constables: Secretary of State power

- (1) The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 38 (appointment, suspension and removal of chief constables) insert—

“38A Removal of chief constables: Secretary of State power

- (1) The Secretary of State may require a police and crime commissioner to exercise the commissioner's power under section 38(3) to call upon the chief constable to retire or resign in the interests of efficiency or effectiveness.
- (2) Before requiring the exercise of that power, the Secretary of State must give the chief constable an opportunity to make representations to the Secretary of State and must consider any representations so made.
- (3) Where representations are made under this section the Secretary of State may, and in a case where the Secretary of State proposes to require the exercise of the power mentioned in subsection (1) must, appoint one or more persons (at least one of whom must be a person who is not an officer

of police or of a Government department) to hold an inquiry and report to the Secretary of State and must consider any report made under this subsection.

(4) The costs incurred by a chief constable in respect of an inquiry under this section, taxed in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct, must be defrayed out of the police fund.””

BARONESS KIDRON

438ED★ After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Police protocols when investigating the death of a child

(1) The Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 is amended as follows.

(2) After section 27 (common law rules as to criminal investigations), insert –

“Inclusion of guidance on collecting digital data when investigating the death of a child

(1) Within six months the day on which the Crime and Policing Act 2026 is passed, the code of practice under section 23 must include protocols that a person of a prescribed authority must adhere to when investigating the death of a child.

(2) These protocols must include the treatment of potential online harm as a primary line of enquiry.

(3) In order to treat a potential online harm as a primary line of enquiry, a person of a prescribed authority, must –

- (a) seize and forensically examine digital devices as soon as is reasonably possible;
- (b) take all reasonable steps to capture early digital evidence and account data, taking into account that online services delete user data after a short period of inactivity;
- (c) document a child’s activity on all known online services, including recommended content, interactions with other users, content viewed, content uploaded, and any relevant metadata.

(4) Where an investigation gives evidence that a service regulated by the Online Safety Act 2023 may have breached that Act, Ofcom must be notified and supplied with the evidence.””

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would update statutory guidance issued to police to include guidance on effective evidence-collecting during an investigation into the death of a child.

BARONESS KIDRON

438EE★ After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Awareness of police protocols when investigating the death of a child

- (1) Within six months of the Act passing, the Secretary of State must write a letter setting out the steps that police are expected to take during an investigation into the death of a child.
- (2) The letter must include –
 - (a) reference to any relevant information, including any changes, to the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Code of Practice;
 - (b) guidance on the immediate seizure and preservation of all relevant devices, including but not limited to phones, tablets, laptops, wearable technological devices, and routers;
 - (c) guidance on the rapid identification of online accounts, handles, email addresses, contact list;
 - (d) early engagement with coroners to enable Ofcom to issue data preservation notices;
 - (e) establishment of a digital specialist and point of contact for coordination with Ofcom in every force.
- (3) The letter must be addressed to –
 - (a) Police and Crime Commissioners;
 - (b) Chief Constables;
 - (c) the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police;
 - (d) the College of Policing;
 - (e) relevant NGOs and parent groups;
 - (f) any other persons the Secretary of State deems relevant.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, consequential on another amendment in the name of Baroness Kidron, requires the Secretary of State to take steps to raise awareness of the consequences of that amendment and wider expectations of police forces when conducting an investigation into a child's death.

Clause 167

LORD GOODMAN OF WYCOMBE

438F Clause 167, page 205, line 4, after “conduct” insert “(including non-violent extremism)”

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

439 Clause 167, page 205, line 27, leave out paragraph (b) and insert –

“(b) an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offence within paragraph (a),

- (c) an offence under Part 2 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 (England and Wales and Northern Ireland: encouraging or assisting crime) in relation to an offence within paragraph (a),
- (d) an offence under the law of Scotland of inciting the commission of an offence within paragraph (a), or
- (e) aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of an offence within paragraph (a)."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is a drafting change (aligning the approach taken in relation to inchoate offences with that taken in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 11).

Clause 169

LORD HARRIES OF PENTREGARTH
 LORD BLUNKETT
 LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS

440 Clause 169, page 207, line 2, at end insert—

- “(aa) require the respondent to receive citizenship education relating to British values (see section *(Further content: citizenship education)*).”

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

441 Clause 169, page 207, line 19, at end insert—

- “(da) the inspection of any online account accessed by means of a device;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, together with my other amendments to this clause, provide that a youth diversion order may include conditions relating to the inspection of an online account accessed by means of an electronic communication device the use of which is restricted under the order.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

442 Clause 169, page 207, line 22, at end insert—

- “(5A) The “inspection” of a device, or an online account accessed by means of a device, includes—
 - (a) accessing the device or the online account,
 - (b) examining information held on the device or accessed by means of the online account, and
 - (c) extracting such information.”

Member's explanatory statement

See my amendment to clause 169, page 207, line 19.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

443 Clause 169, page 208, line 3, at end insert –

““online account” means an account by means of which information held on a service provided by means of the internet is made accessible;”

Member's explanatory statement

See my amendment to clause 169, page 207, line 19.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

444 Clause 169, page 208, line 4, at end insert –

“(11) The reference in this section to “extracting” information includes reproducing it in any form.”

Member's explanatory statement

See my amendment to clause 169, page 207, line 19.

After Clause 169

LORD HARRIES OF PENTREGARTH

LORD BLUNKETT

LORD HODGSON OF ASTLEY ABBOTTS

445 After Clause 169, insert the following new Clause –

“Further content: citizenship education

- (1) To fulfil the requirements in section 169(3)(aa) (requirement to receive citizenship education), the Secretary of State must make arrangements for the delivery of citizenship education for respondents to youth diversion orders.
- (2) The citizenship education delivered under subsection (1) must include education on British values, which consists of –
 - (a) democracy,
 - (b) the rule of law,
 - (c) freedom,
 - (d) equal respect for every person, and
 - (e) respect for the environment.
- (3) Any citizenship education in subsection (1) must refer to British values as “values of British citizenship”.
- (4) In section (1)(a) “democracy” includes –
 - (a) an independent judiciary,
 - (b) in a Parliamentary system, a Government that is accountable to Parliament, regular elections, and

- (c) decentralised decision-making, accountable at an appropriate level to the electorate.
- (5) In subsection (1)(c) “freedom” includes—
 - (a) freedom of thought, conscience and religion,
 - (b) freedom of expression, and
 - (c) freedom of assembly and association.
- (6) In subsection (1)(e) “respect for the environment” means taking into account the systemic effect of human actions on the health and sustainability of the environment both within the United Kingdom and the planet as a whole, for present and future generations.”

Clause 182

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

446 Clause 182, page 216, line 11, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

- “(2) The following do not apply to a complaint under this Chapter—
 - (a) section 127 of the Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980 (time limit for complaints etc);
 - (b) Article 78(1) of the Magistrates’ Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)) (time limit for complaints).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment disapplies the time limit for applications to a magistrates' court in Northern Ireland (as well as in England and Wales).

After Clause 185

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM
BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

447 After Clause 185, insert the following new Clause—

“Support for terrorism: intention

- (1) The Terrorism Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 12 (support) after subsection (4), insert—
 - “(4A) A person is not guilty of an offence under this section unless the conduct alleged was done by that person with the intent of encouraging, inciting, facilitating or enabling another to commit an act of terrorism.”.
- (3) In section 13 (uniform and publication of images), after subsection (1B), insert—
 - “(1C) A person is not guilty of an offence under this section unless the conduct alleged was done by that person with the intent of encouraging, inciting, facilitating or enabling another to commit an act of terrorism.”.”

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM
BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

448 After Clause 185, insert the following new Clause—

“Support for terrorism: defence

- (1) The Terrorism Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 12 (support) after subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) It is a defence for a person charged with any offence under this section that the conduct alleged was not done by that person with the intent of encouraging, inciting, facilitating or enabling another to commit an act of terrorism.”.
- (3) In section 13 (uniform and publication of images), after subsection (1B), insert—

“(1C) It is a defence for a person charged with any offence under this section that the conduct alleged was not done by that person with the intent of encouraging, inciting, facilitating or enabling another to commit an act of terrorism.”.”

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM
BARONESS CHAKRABARTI
LORD VERDIRAME
BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

449 After Clause 185, insert the following new Clause—

“Proscription process: parliamentary involvement

- (1) Section 3 of the Terrorism Act 2000 (proscription) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (3), insert—

“(3A) Subject to subsection (3B) the Secretary of State may not make an order under subsection (3) unless prior to making such an order, the Secretary of State has placed before the Intelligence and Security Committee (the ISC) or any committee which by statute may have replaced the ISC (the replacement committee), a statement of the reasons for making the order and the ISC or the replacement committee has published a report regarding that order.

(3B) Subsection (3A) does not apply if the Secretary of State is of the opinion that by reason of urgency the requirements of subsection (3A) cannot reasonably be complied with and the Secretary of State has made a statement to Parliament to that effect.

(3C) If subsection (3B) applies, the Secretary of State must within seven days of the making of the order, place before the ISC or the replacement committee, a statement of the reasons for making the order and within a

reasonable period thereafter, the ISC or the replacement committee must make a report to Parliament.”.”

BARONESS FOSTER OF AGHADRUMSEE
LORD POLAK
LORD GOODMAN OF WYCOMBE
LORD MASSEY OF HAMPSTEAD

450 After Clause 185, insert the following new Clause –

“Glorification of terrorism: removal of emulation requirement

- (1) The Terrorism Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (encouragement of terrorism), omit paragraph (3)(b) and the “and” before it.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to remove the requirement that a statement that glorifies terrorism must encourage emulation in order to be criminal. This is to ensure that the present glorification of past terrorism is criminal, including when it does not advocate for the terrorist act to be copied, in order to reduce any harmful normalisation of terrorism.

BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

451 [Withdrawn]

After Clause 190

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

452 After Clause 190, insert the following new Clause –

“Prevention and investigation measures: online information

- (1) Paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (terrorism prevention and investigation measures: electronic communication devices) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (4), after paragraph (e) insert –

“(ea) the inspection of any online account accessed by means of a device;”.
- (3) After sub-paragraph (4) insert –

“(4A) The “inspection” of a device, or an online account accessed by means of a device, includes –

 - (a) accessing the device or the online account,
 - (b) examining information held on the device or accessed by means of the online account, and

(c) extracting such information.”.

(4) After sub-paragraph (6) insert –

- “(7) An “online account” means an account by means of which information held on a service provided by means of the internet is made accessible.
- (8) The reference in this paragraph to “extracting” information includes reproducing it in any form.”.

(5) Paragraph 8 of Schedule 7 to the National Security Act 2023 (prevention and investigation measures: electronic communication devices) is amended as follows.

(6) In sub-paragraph (4), after paragraph (e) insert –

- “(ea) the inspection of any online account accessed by means of a device;”.

(7) After sub-paragraph (4) insert –

- “(4A) The “inspection” of a device, or an online account accessed by means of a device, includes –

- (a) accessing the device or the online account,
- (b) examining information held on the device or accessed by means of the online account, and
- (c) extracting such information.”.

(8) After sub-paragraph (6) –

- “(7) An “online account” means an account by means of which information held on a service provided by means of the internet is made accessible.
- (8) The reference in this paragraph to “extracting” information includes reproducing it in any form.”.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that a measure imposed under Schedule 1 to the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 or Schedule 7 to National Security Act 2023 may include conditions relating to the inspection of an online account accessed by means of an electronic communication device the use of which is restricted under the measure.

LORD MARKS OF HENLEY-ON-THAMES
 BARONESS DOOCHEY
 BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

453 After Clause 190, insert the following new Clause –

“Threshold for offences to be considered as terrorism-related: review

(1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must establish a review into what the effect would be of raising the threshold of offences which can be considered as terrorism-related offences under the Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Act 2021.

- (2) The review specified in subsection (1) must report within nine months of its establishment.
- (3) Within one month of the day on which the report is published, it must be laid before Parliament, and the relevant Minister must table a motion for debate in each House on the report's conclusions."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the government to review how raising the threshold for classifying offences as terrorism-related (under the 2021 Act) has impacted sentencing. The review must be completed within a set timeframe, reported to Parliament, and debated in both Houses.

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI
LORD HAIN
VISCOUNT HAILSHAM
LORD VERDIRAME

454 After Clause 190, insert the following new Clause –

"Amendment of section 3 (proscription) of the Terrorism Act 2000

In section 3(3)(a) of the Terrorism Act 2000, at end insert “, provided that only one organisation per order may be added”.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require that any order made under section 3 of the Terrorism Act 2000 relates to a single organisation. This would enhance the ability of both Houses of Parliament to scrutinise the proscription process by allowing the possibility of voting against some Secretary of State proscription decisions, without jeopardising others.

LORD GOODMAN OF WYCOMBE

454A After Clause 190, insert the following new Clause –

"Rapid Analytical Sprint counter-extremism report

Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must publish and lay before Parliament the report of the Rapid Analytical Sprint relating to counter-extremism.”

LORD GOODMAN OF WYCOMBE

454B After Clause 190, insert the following new Clause –

"Counter-extremism commissioner

Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must appoint a Counter-Extremism Commissioner whose duties shall include liaising with police forces in England and Wales in relation to integration, cohesion and preventing extremism and violent extremism.”

BARONESS NEVILLE-ROLFE

454C After Clause 190, insert the following new Clause –

“Submarine Telegraph Act 1885: amendment

In section 3(2)(a) of the Submarine Telegraph Act 1885 (punishment for violation of Article 2 of Convention), omit from “penal” to the second “imprisonment” and insert “imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 years and to a fine at level 5 on the standard scale.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to increase the punishment for sabotaging an undersea cable to a 15-year prison sentence, in addition to an unlimited fine, in the light of their status as critical national infrastructure.

Clause 191

BARONESS MEYER

455 Clause 191, page 223, line 11, leave out “and the Infant Life (Preservation) Act 1929”

LORD VERDIRAME
BARONESS WOLF OF DULWICH
VISCOUNT HAILSHAM
BARONESS FALKNER OF MARGRAVINE

456 Clause 191, page 223, line 12, leave out from “1929,” to end of line 13 and insert “proceedings for an offence shall not be instituted against a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy except by or with the consent of the Attorney General”

Member's explanatory statement

The clause adds the requirement of AG consent for the institution of the criminal proceedings in clause 191 against a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy.

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM

456A Clause 191, page 223, line 13, at end insert “provided that the Defence has proved, on the balance of probabilities, that at the time of her actions, the balance of the woman's mind was then seriously disturbed by reason of her pregnancy”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would provide a defence to a charge of what would otherwise be an unlawful late term abortion, namely that at the time of her action, the woman's balance of mind was seriously disturbed by her pregnancy. The amendment reflects provisions of Section 2 (2) of the Homicide Act 1957 and Section 1 (1) and (2) of the Infanticide Act 1938.

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

457 Clause 191, page 223, line 13, at end insert—

- “(2) The Secretary of State must, no later than 12 months after the day on which this section comes into force, and at least once every 12 months thereafter, conduct a review of its operation and impact.
- “(3) The review under subsection (2) must, in particular, consider—
 - (a) the incidence of medical complications for women acting in relation to their own pregnancy under the terms of this section, including incidence of maternal death;
 - (b) the impact on the health and safety of women undergoing abortions;
 - (c) the prevalence of self-induced abortions outside a clinical setting beyond 24 weeks’ gestation;
 - (d) any reported cases of coercion or abuse related to abortions;
 - (e) the application of criminal law to third parties involved in abortions;
 - (f) any other topics the Secretary of State may consider appropriate.
- “(4) Following the completion of a review under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must lay a report of the findings before Parliament.
- “(5) The Secretary of State may by regulations repeal this section if he or she considers that a report under subsection (4) reveals it is having a detrimental effect.”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

458 Clause 191, page 223, line 13, at end insert—

- “(2) The Secretary of State must, no later than 12 months after the day on which this section comes into force and annually thereafter, publish a report detailing complications that have occurred as a result of abortions procured contrary to the Abortion Act 1967 in the previous year.
- “(3) The reports under subsection (2) must provide details of the number of—
 - (a) babies born alive following an attempted abortion and any medical conditions they suffer from, and
 - (b) women suffering medical complications following abortions or attempted abortions, including incidences of maternal death.”

BARONESS EATON

459 Clause 191, page 223, line 13, at end insert—

- “(2) Nothing in this section shall be taken to apply to a termination undertaken because of dissatisfaction with the sex of a child who was capable of being born alive.”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

459A Clause 191, page 223, line 13, at end insert—

- “(2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the gestational age of the pregnancy exceeds 39 weeks.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the gestational age of a pregnancy is to be calculated from the first day of the woman’s last menstrual period.”

BARONESS MACLEAN OF REDDITCH

459B★ Clause 191, page 223, line 13, at end insert—

- “(2) This section ceases to have effect unless renewed under the provisions of subsection (3) and (4).
- (3) Within three months of the first, second and third anniversaries of the day on which this section comes into force, the Secretary of State must by regulations make provision for the renewal of this section.
- (4) If the regulations are not approved within three months of the relevant anniversary, this section ceases to have effect.
- (5) If this section is renewed after the third anniversary, it may continue in effect without further renewal.”

BARONESS MONCKTON OF DALLINGTON FOREST

BARONESS O'LOAN

BARONESS HOEY

BARONESS MACLEAN OF REDDITCH

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 191 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 191

BARONESS STROUD

LORD FROST

BARONESS RITCHIE OF DOWNPATRICK

BARONESS FOSTER OF AGHADRUMSEE

460 After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause—

“Abortion: requirement for in-person consultation

In section 1(3D) of the Abortion Act 1967 (medical termination of pregnancy), omit “, by telephone or by electronic means”.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would mean that a pregnant woman would need to have an in-person consultation before lawfully being prescribed medicine for the termination of a pregnancy.

BARONESS O'LOAN

461 After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause—

“Criminal liability for complicity in another’s unlawful termination of pregnancy

- (1) A person (“D”) commits an offence if—
 - (a) D does an act capable of encouraging or assisting the termination of pregnancy of a pregnant woman,
 - (b) D’s act was intended to encourage or assist termination of a pregnancy or an attempt to do so, and
 - (c) the termination of pregnancy is unlawful under the terms of the Abortion Act 1967.
- (2) The person referred to in subsection (1) need not be a specific person (or class of persons) known to, or identified by, D.
- (3) D may commit an offence under this section whether or not a termination of pregnancy occurs.
- (4) An offence under this section is triable on indictment and a person convicted of such an offence is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years.
- (5) The Secretary of State must issue guidance relating to the operation of this section.
- (6) Before issuing guidance under subsection (6), the Secretary of State must consult such persons or organisations as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.”

BARONESS COFFEY

461A After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause—

“Abortion Act 1967: amendment

In section 1(3B) of the Abortion Act 1967 (medical termination of pregnancy), omit “formed in good faith” and insert “beyond reasonable doubt”.”

LORD BAILEY OF PADDINGTON

461B After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause—

“Mandatory investigation of abortions performed on females under the age of 16

- (1) Where a termination of pregnancy is performed or facilitated in respect of a female under the age of 16, the relevant authority must initiate a mandatory investigation to determine—

- (a) whether the pregnancy resulted from criminal conduct, including but not limited to sexual offences under the Sexual Offences Act 2003,
- (b) whether the female was subject to coercion, exploitation, or abuse,
- (c) whether any person involved in the pregnancy or termination may be liable for prosecution under applicable criminal law.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “relevant authority” means –

- (a) the police force for the area in which the termination was performed,
- (b) any safeguarding board or child protection agency with jurisdiction over the female concerned, or
- (c) any other body designated by the Secretary of State.

(3) The investigation must be initiated within seven days of notification of the termination and must be conducted in accordance with safeguarding protocols and the welfare interests of the female concerned.

(4) Nothing in this section prevents the provision of medical care or termination services in accordance with existing legal and medical standards.

(5) Any registered medical practitioner or healthcare provider who performs or facilitates a termination of pregnancy in respect of a female under the age of 16 must, within 48 hours, notify the relevant authority as defined in subsection (2).

(6) Failure by a relevant authority to initiate an investigation under subsection (1), or failure by a medical professional to report under subsection (5), may constitute misconduct and must be subject to disciplinary proceedings or other sanctions as prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.

(7) All investigations conducted under this section must ensure the confidentiality, dignity, and welfare of the female concerned, and must be carried out in a trauma-informed manner.”

Member's explanatory statement

Under UK law, abortion is regulated by the Abortion Act 1967, which outlines the conditions under which a pregnancy may be legally terminated. While abortion is legal under specific criteria, the involvement of minors – particularly those under 16 – raises additional legal and safeguarding concerns.

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

461C After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause –

“Report: abortion statistics

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within one year of the day on which this Act is passed and annually thereafter, publish a report setting out data collected from disclosures under section 2 (notification) of the Abortion Act 1967 relating to abortions carried out under the Abortion Act 1967 in the preceding year.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include data relating to –
 - (a) the sex of the foetus, where this can be determined,

- (b) the ethnicity of the mother, and
- (c) medical complications arising from abortions.

(3) The Secretary of State must lay the report under subsection (1) before Parliament.”

BARONESS WOLF OF DULWICH
BARONESS FALKNER OF MARGRAVINE

461D After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause –

“Offence of receiving abortifacients by post

- (1) A person commits an offence if they knowingly receive an abortifacient drug by post, other than when lawfully prescribed it by a medical professional under section 1 of the Abortion Act 1967 (medical termination of pregnancy).
- (2) A person guilty of the offence is liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine or both, or on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both.”

BARONESS FINLAY OF LLANDAFF
LORD FALCONER OF THOROTON

461E After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause –

“Providing assistance under assisted dying legislation in Crown Dependencies: criminal liability

In the Suicide Act 1961, after section 2A (acts capable of encouraging or assisting suicide) insert –

“2AA Assistance provided in Crown Dependencies

- (1) In sections 2(1) and 2A(1), a reference to an act that is capable of encouraging or assisting suicide or attempted suicide does not include –
 - (a) participating in acts that facilitate the provision of a medically assisted death in Scotland or the Crown Dependencies (the “jurisdictions”) under or in connection with legislation in those jurisdictions (“relevant legislation”),
 - (b) performing any other function under that relevant legislation in accordance with that relevant legislation, or
 - (c) assisting a person seeking to end their own life in accordance with that relevant legislation to access that relevant legislation.
- (2) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under section 2 to prove that they –
 - (a) reasonably believed they were acting in accordance with relevant legislation in those jurisdictions, and
 - (b) took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.””

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

461F After Clause 191, insert the following new Clause –

“Guidance on investigation of offences relating to abortion and infanticide

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within 12 months of the commencement of section 191, publish guidance on –
 - (a) the investigation and prosecution of offences under –
 - (i) section 1 of the Infanticide Act 1938, and
 - (ii) any other relevant homicide or infanticide offences, and
 - (b) the handling of cases involving late-gestation terminations, suspected infanticide, or concealment of birth.
- (2) The guidance must have particular regard to –
 - (a) the need to protect children who are capable of being born alive, and
 - (b) the preservation of evidence in potential homicide and infanticide investigations.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must consult with such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to clarify and ensure that serious crimes - such as child destruction, infanticide and homicide - must remain investigable, and to provide for clear, public guidance on the same.

Clause 192

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

462 Clause 192, page 223, line 24, leave out “subsections (3) and” and insert “subsection”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendment to clause 192, page 223, line 27.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

463 Clause 192, page 223, line 27, leave out subsection (3)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes provision that is no longer needed because of the general data protection override in section 183A of the Data Protection Act 2018, which was inserted by section 106(2) of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 and came into force on 20 August 2025.

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

464 Clause 192, page 223, line 33, at end insert –

- “(4A) Before the appropriate national authority makes regulations under subsection (1) for the purpose of implementing a new international agreement, or significantly altering an existing agreement, the authority must conduct and publish a comprehensive Privacy Impact Assessment.
- (4B) The Privacy Impact Assessment required under subsection (4A) must analyse and report on –
 - (a) the necessity and proportionality of the information sharing arrangements,
 - (b) the mechanism by which individual rights, including those under Article 8 of the Human Rights Act 1998, will be safeguarded,
 - (c) the risks of non-compliance with the data protection legislation or of unintended consequences arising from the sharing of personal data, and
 - (d) the nature and volume of personal data intended to be shared or accessed under the agreement.
- (4C) The appropriate national authority must lay before Parliament, no later than 12 months after the first regulations are made under this section, and annually thereafter, a report on the operation of regulations made under this section.
- (4D) The annual report required under subsection (4C) must include, in particular –
 - (a) an assessment of the overall volume and categories of information shared under the regulations,
 - (b) a detailed analysis of the impact of the regulations on the privacy and data protection rights of individuals, and
 - (c) a summary of any internal reviews, audits, or legal challenges relating to information sharing under the agreements implemented by the regulations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires a privacy impact assessment to be carried out before regulations are made under this section.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

465 Clause 192, page 224, leave out lines 1 and 2

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendment to clause 192, page 223, line 27.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

466 Clause 192, page 224, leave out lines 7 and 8

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendment to clause 192, page 223, line 27.

After Clause 194

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

467 After Clause 194, insert the following new Clause—

“Enhanced protective measures for sensitive data transfers

- (1) Where regulations under section 192 authorise the transfer or processing of highly sensitive personal data, the regulations must include enhanced protective measures.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “highly sensitive personal data” includes, but is not limited to, information concerning an individual’s—
 - (a) racial or ethnic origin;
 - (b) biometric data processed for the purpose of unique identification;
 - (c) genetic data;
 - (d) physical or mental health conditions or data related to sexual life;
 - (e) political, philosophical, or religious opinions or beliefs.
- (3) Enhanced protective measures under subsection (1) must include provisions which ensure that—
 - (a) the international transfer has an explicit legal basis set out in the regulations, which is demonstrated to be strictly necessary and proportionate for the stated law enforcement purpose;
 - (b) a comprehensive assessment of the risk to the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subjects (a Privacy Impact Assessment) has been completed for the specific transfer arrangement;
 - (c) the recipient country or international organisation is legally and technically capable of ensuring a standard of protection for the data equivalent to that afforded by the data protection legislation.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament the Privacy Impact Assessment required by subsection (3)(b) prior to the relevant regulations being made.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires enhanced protective measures to be used when highly sensitive data is transferred or processed under section 192.

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

468 After Clause 194, insert the following new Clause—

“Annual report on international law enforcement information-sharing

- (1) The Secretary of State must, in relation to each calendar year, prepare a report on the operation of international information-sharing agreements implemented by regulations made under section 192.
- (2) The report must detail the effectiveness and impact of information sharing including, but not limited to, the following information—

- (a) the number of international agreements in operation and the total volume of information exchanged under section 192;
- (b) an assessment of the effectiveness of the information sharing in achieving law enforcement purposes (being the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including safeguarding against, and the prevention of, threats to public security);
- (c) a comprehensive analysis of the impact of the transfer and processing of personal data on the privacy and civil liberties of individuals, including any disproportionate application on the basis of protected characteristics;
- (d) details of any findings that information sharing under section 192 has contravened the data protection legislation.

(3) The Secretary of State must publish each report and lay a copy before Parliament no later than 1 July in the year following the year to which the report relates.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires an annual report to be produced on international law enforcement information sharing.

Clause 195

LORD WALLACE OF TANKERNESS

Lord Wallace of Tankerness gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 195 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This Clause would remove the right to a retrial following a conviction in absentia where the person convicted is deemed to have been present, even if there has been no contact between the person and the court approved lawyer.

After Clause 196

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI
 BARONESS HALE OF RICHMOND
 THE LORD BISHOP OF MANCHESTER
 BARONESS BUTLER-SLOSS

469

After Clause 196, insert the following Clause—

“Age of criminal responsibility

In section 50 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933, for “ten” substitute “14”.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would raise the age of criminal responsibility in England and Wales from ten to 14 years so that no child under that age could be tried for or convicted of a criminal offence.

BARONESS CHAKRABARTI
 BARONESS MILLER OF CHILTHORNE DOMER
 BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

470 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Safeguards against abuses by Covert Human Intelligence Sources

- (1) Section 27 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1) substitute –
 - “(1) This Part applies to criminal conduct –
 - (a) under an authorisation under this Part, and
 - (b) where the conduct is in accordance with the authorisation.”.
 - (3) For subsection (2) substitute –
 - “(2) This part also applies to civil liability in relation to any conduct which –
 - (a) is incidental to any conduct within subsection (1), and
 - (b) is not itself conduct an authorisation or warrant for which is capable of being granted under a relevant enactment and might reasonably have been expected to have been sought in the case in question.
 - (2A) If a person acts in accordance with a criminal conduct authorisation under section 29B (covert human intelligence sources: criminal conduct authorisations), the nature of that authorisation and compliance with it shall be considered and deemed relevant to –
 - (a) any decision as to whether prosecution for a criminal offence by that person is in the public interest,
 - (b) any potential defences to such charges of criminal conduct, and
 - (c) any potential civil liability on the part of that person, and the quantum of any damages.
 - (2B) The protections in subsection (2A) only apply where the conduct is not carried out for the primary purpose of –
 - (a) encouraging or assisting, pursuant to sections 44 to 49 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 (inchoate offences), the commission of an offence by, or
 - (b) otherwise seeking to discredit, the person, people or group subject to the authorised surveillance operation.”.”

Member's explanatory statement

These amendments replace provisions of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 as amended by the Covert Human Intelligence Sources Act 2021 granting complete advanced criminal and civil immunity for authorised operatives and agents, with a public interest defence as long as they did not act as agents provocateurs.

LORD CLEMENT-JONES
BARONESS DOOCEY
LORD STRASBURGER
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY

471 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Safeguards for the use of facial recognition technology in public spaces

- (1) The use of live facial recognition technology for real-time biometric identification, by any public or private authorities, shall be prohibited unless one or more of the following conditions are met –
 - (a) it is used for the purpose of preventing, detecting, or investigating serious crimes as defined under the Serious Crime Act 2007,
 - (b) the deployment has received prior judicial authorisation specifying the scope, duration, and purpose of its use,
 - (c) it is necessary and proportionate for preventing an imminent and substantial threat to public safety, such as a terrorist attack, or
 - (d) it is deployed for the purpose of locating missing persons or vulnerable individuals at risk.
- (2) Any public authority deploying live facial recognition technology must –
 - (a) conduct and publish a Data Protection Impact Assessment before deployment,
 - (b) ensure that use is compliant with the principles of necessity and proportionality as outlined in the Human Rights Act 1998,
 - (c) maintain clear and publicly available records of deployments, including justification for use and any safeguards implemented,
 - (d) inform the public of deployments, unless exceptional circumstances apply, and
 - (e) create, implement and follow nationwide statutory guidance for using the technology.
- (3) The use of live facial recognition technology for mass surveillance, profiling, or automated decision-making without human oversight, is an offence.
- (4) The Information Commissioner’s Office and an independent oversight body shall be responsible for monitoring compliance with the provisions of this section, conducting audits, and investigating complaints.
- (5) Within six months of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must ensure that a motion is tabled, and moved, before both Houses of Parliament to approve the appointment of the independent oversight body specified in subsection (4).
- (6) A public authority or private entity guilty of an offence under this section will be liable –
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.
- (7) A private individual found guilty of an offence under this section will be liable –

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or imprisonment (or both).

(8) The Secretary of State must lay before both Houses of Parliament an annual report detailing the use of live facial recognition technology, including instances of authorisation and compliance measures undertaken, and ensure that a motion is tabled, and moved, before both Houses to approve the report.

(9) The motion specified in subsection (8) must include proposals to strengthen the role of the Office of the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner (OBSCC) in overseeing the impact of emerging technology such as facial recognition and its impact on civil liberties.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause limits the use of live facial recognition in public to serious cases like preventing major crimes, finding missing people, or responding to threats and requires prior judicial approval.

LORD ALTON OF LIVERPOOL
 LORD ANDERSON OF IPSWICH
 BARONESS KENNEDY OF THE SHAWS
 BARONESS HODGSON OF ABINGER

472 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause—

“Universal jurisdiction over the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and ancillary conduct (England and Wales)

- (1) The International Criminal Court Act 2001 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 51(1)–
 - (a) after “person”, insert “, whatever his or her nationality,”;
 - (b) after “war crime”, insert “in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.”.
- (3) Omit section 51(2).
- (4) In section 52(1)–
 - (a) after “person”, insert “, whatever his or her nationality,”;
 - (b) after “conduct”, insert “in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.”.
- (5) Omit section 52(4).”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause gives effect to the JCHR's recommendation to amend the ICC Act 2001 to provide for the exercise of universal jurisdiction over the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and ancillary conduct. This would allow for the authorities in England and Wales to prosecute persons suspected of these crimes without any requirement for a connection to the UK.

LORD ALTON OF LIVERPOOL
 LORD ANDERSON OF IPSWICH
 BARONESS KENNEDY OF THE SHAWS
 BARONESS HODGSON OF ABINGER

473 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Universal jurisdiction over the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and ancillary conduct (Northern Ireland)

- (1) The International Criminal Court Act 2001 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 58(1) –
 - (a) after “person”, insert “, whatever his or her nationality,”;
 - (b) after “war crime”, insert “in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.”.
- (3) Omit section 58(2).
- (4) In section 59(1) –
 - (a) after “person”, insert “, whatever his or her nationality,”;
 - (b) after “conduct”, insert “in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.”.
- (5) Omit section 59(4).”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause gives effect to the JCHR's recommendation to amend the ICC Act 2001 to provide for the exercise of universal jurisdiction over the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and ancillary conduct. This would allow for the authorities in England and Wales to prosecute persons suspected of these crimes without any requirement for a connection to the UK.

BARONESS KIDRON
 LORD CLEMENT-JONES
 BARONESS BARRAN
 BARONESS MORGAN OF COTES
Revised version of Amendment 474

474 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Regulation of information by providers of internet services in connection with death of child

- (1) The Online Safety Act 2023 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 101 (information in connection with an investigation into the death of a child) –
 - (a) before subsection (A1) insert –

“(ZA1) A senior coroner (in England and Wales), a procurator fiscal (in Scotland) or a coroner (in Northern Ireland) must inform OFCOM when notified of the death of a child aged five to 17 years, no more than five working days after such a notification, to –

- (a) enable them to detect whether a crime may have been committed, or
- (b) establish information and activities relevant to the circumstances of a child's death.",
- (b) in subsection (A1)(a), omit "that they are conducting an investigation in connection with" and insert "of",
- (c) in subsection (A1)(b), after "with" insert "one or more of",
- (d) at the end of subsection (B1), insert—
 - (e) anything else that the investigating authority deems relevant.",
- (e) after subsection (C1)(b), insert—
 - (c) must return a standard template for the use of the investigating authority to give notice or require information in relation to the death of a child.",
- (f) after subsection (D1), insert—
 - (D1A) The standard template mentioned in subsection (C1)(c) must include sections for requesting, but is not limited to—
 - (a) the names of common applications, services and online spaces likely to be accessed by a child as indicated by OFCOM's research, including but not limited to the most recent Media Use and Attitudes reports,
 - (b) content uploaded, generated, shared or viewed by the child, including messages, comments, reactions, videos, pictures, or any other content that forms part of a child's profile or activity,
 - (c) content that a child had received, including direct messages, comments, reactions, views, videos and pictures,
 - (d) content recommended to a child,
 - (e) content stored by a child,
 - (f) content flagged for moderation either by the child or which the child has engaged with, and any actions taken,
 - (g) metadata associated with the content set out in paragraphs (a)-(f), including time, data, account details of users who messaged a child or uploaded, generated or shared content encountered by a child, how long a child paused on content, how long a child spent on a service, and any other metadata that may be relevant,
 - (h) search requests entered by the child (and metadata associated with those requests such as date and time),
 - (i) connection lists and channels that the child followed,
 - (j) online networks that the child was a part of,
 - (k) any other content that OFCOM deems relevant for a coroner to consider,
 - (l) an open box to ask questions formulated by the coroner,

- (m) an open box for a regulated service to supply any other information that they might consider would impact on the coroner's inquiry, and
- (n) any data that is categorised or labelled differently but can be reasonably considered equivalent to data as set out in paragraphs (a)-(l) above or is necessary for the coroner to perform their duties.

(D1B) The standard template must stipulate –

- (a) that regulated services are expected to complete each section of the template, and
- (b) that it is permissible for an online service to complete a section of the template with 'nil' if it does not have that information.

(D1C) In this section, "template" means a document that is updated every 24 months and shared with –

- (a) the Chief Coroner;
- (b) the Coroners' Society of England & Wales;
- (c) Chief Constables;
- (d) child safety experts;
- (e) relevant NGOs and parent groups;
- (f) any other persons OFCOM deem relevant."."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes data preservation notices automatic upon a child's death and requires OFCOM to provide a template which includes basic data coroners will need, and allows a coroner to request any further information that they deem necessary to their investigation. This information is key to conducting an investigation into a child's death and determining whether a criminal investigation is necessary. The amendment seeks to make data preservation notices fast, consistent and effective.

BARONESS KIDRON
 LORD CLEMENT-JONES
 BARONESS BARRAN
 BARONESS MORGAN OF COTES

475 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

"Awareness of information in connection with an investigation into the death of a child

- (1) The Secretary of State must, within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, write a letter setting out the powers of coroners to request Data Preservation Notices and Coroner Information Notices under section 101 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (information in connection with an investigation into the death of a child) in order to support the investigation of any potential related crime.

(2) The letter must set out—

- (a) the requirement of the coroner to inform OFCOM when a child has died in accordance with section 101 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (information in connection with an investigation into the death of a child);
- (b) the powers a coroner has to request the preservation of data in connection with an investigation into the death of a child, in accordance with section 101 of that Act;
- (c) the powers a coroner has to request information in connection with the death of a child, in accordance with section 101 of that Act;
- (d) an example of the template of the scope and range of information that may be relevant to the death of a child in accordance with section 101 of that Act.

(3) The letter must be addressed to—

- (a) the Chief Coroner;
- (b) the Coroners' Society of England & Wales;
- (c) area coroners;
- (d) Police and Crime Commissioners;
- (e) Chief Constables;
- (f) the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police;
- (g) the College of Policing;
- (h) relevant NGOs and parent groups;
- (i) any other persons the Secretary of State deems relevant.”

Member's explanatory statement

This is an amendment consequential on another amendment in the name of Baroness Kidron which would require the Secretary of State to ensure that all coroners and the police were aware of their new responsibilities under the other amendment.

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE
 LORD HAMPTON
 LORD SPELLAR
 LORD GARNIER

476 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause—

“Childhood conditional cautions: prevention of disclosure

- (1) Section 112 of the Police Act 1997 (criminal conviction certificates) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), in the definition for “conditional caution”, leave out “or section 66A of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment seeks to prevent the automatic disclosure of childhood conditional cautions in a DBS check by amending the definition of a criminal conviction certificate in the Police Act 1997.

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE
LORD HAMPTON
LORD SPELLAR
LORD GARNIER

477 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Adult treatment of youth offending

- (1) Article 2A of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1023) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (2)(a), for “conviction” substitute “offence”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2)(b), for “conviction” substitute “offence” in both places where it occurs.”

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment seeks to ensure that the criminal record for a juvenile is dated from the offence rather than the conviction (due to court delays they may be sentenced when no longer a juvenile).

LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE
LORD HAMPTON
LORD SPELLAR
LORD GARNIER

478 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Adult treatment of youth offending: custodial sentencing

- (1) Article 2A of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order (S.I. 1975/1023) (cautions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (3)(a), at beginning insert “where the person was 18 years old or over at the time of the offence”
- (3) In sub-paragraph (4)(a) –
 - (a) at beginning insert “where the person was 18 years or over at the time of the offence.”;
 - (b) omit “and”;
 - (c) at end insert –
 - (ab) where the person was under 18 years at the time of the offence, a custodial sentence (other than a detention and training order within the meaning given by section 233 of the Sentencing Code or an order under section 211 of the Armed Forces Act 2006), and”.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that custodial sentences (except for the most serious) will be removed an individual's criminal record after five and half years, if the offence was committed before the age of 18.

BARONESS KIDRON
VISCOUNT COLVILLE OF CULROSS
LORD CLEMENT-JONES
BARONESS MORGAN OF COTES

479 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“AI search services safety: offence

- (1) It is an offence for the provider of a generative AI search service to allow the creation, viewing, listening to, sharing, broadcasting or storing, using that service, of content that would be –
 - (a) illegal content and activity, as defined by section 59 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (“illegal content” etc);
 - (b) content and activity that is harmful to children, as defined by section 60 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (“content that is harmful to children”), if the user is a child.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, a generative AI search service means a deep or large language model able to generate text, images and other content based on the data on which they were trained and user prompts.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “content” has the meaning given in section 236 (interpretation: general) of the Online Safety Act 2023, and includes both content generated by an AI search service and content generated by a user.
- (4) A provider which commits an offence under this section is liable –
 - (a) to the application of the enforcement powers set out in Part 7, Chapter 6 (enforcement powers) of the Online Safety Act 2023, where the provider is a regulated service under section 4 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (“regulated service”, “Part 3 service” etc.);
 - (c) to a penalty notice, issued by the National Crime Agency and not exceeding £18 million, where the provider is not a regulated service under section 4 of that Act.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to ensure that generative AI search services do not create illegal content.

BARONESS KIDRON
LORD CLEMENT-JONES
VISCOUNT COLVILLE OF CULROSS
BARONESS MORGAN OF COTES

480 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“AI chatbots: offence

- (1) It is an offence to—
 - (a) create,
 - (b) supply, or
 - (c) otherwise make available,
an AI chatbot which produces content specified in subsection (2).
- (2) Content which it is illegal for an AI chatbot to produce is—
 - (a) for all users, illegal content, as defined by section 59 of the Online Safety Act (“illegal content” etc.);
 - (b) for users aged under 18, content and activity that is harmful to children, as defined by section 60 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (“content that is harmful to children”).
- (3) Where an offence is committed by a provider of a regulated service under section 4 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (“regulated service”, “Part 3 service” etc.), it is subject to the enforcement powers set out in Chapter 6 of Part 7 of the Online Safety Act 2023 (enforcement powers).
- (4) Where an offence is committed by a person who is not a regulated service under section 4 of the Online Safety Act 2023, they are liable to—
 - (a) a fine not exceeding £20,000, and
 - (b) imprisonment for a minimum term of 6 months.
- (5) It is a defence for a provider of a regulated service charged with an offence under this section to prove that they—
 - (a) took reasonable steps to avoid making, supplying or making available an AI chatbot that breached the provisions in subsection (1), including a written risk assessment on the likelihood of such a breach,
 - (b) provided accessible and transparent means with which users could report if the AI chatbot breached the provisions in subsection (1),
 - (c) notified OFCOM of any risks within 15 working days of identifying a problem, and
 - (d) agreed mitigations with OFCOM.
- (6) It is a defence for a person who is not a regulated service under section 4 of the Online Safety Act 2023 and is charged with an offence under this section to prove that they—
 - (a) created, supplied or otherwise made available an AI chatbot which breached the provisions in subsection (1) for the purposes of the prevention, detection or investigation of crime, or for the purposes of criminal proceedings, in any part of the world,

- (b) were a member of, employed by, or engaged by OFCOM and created, supplied or otherwise made available an AI chatbot which breached the provisions in subsection (1) in the exercise of OFCOM's online safety functions,
- (c) were red-teaming or testing the product, for the purposes of ensuring its compatibility with the code, or
- (d) did all of the following –
 - (i) took reasonable steps to avoid making, supplying or making available an AI chatbot that breached the provisions in section (1), including a written risk assessment on the likelihood of such a breach,
 - (ii) provided accessible and transparent means with which users could report if the AI chatbot breached the provisions in subsection (1), and
 - (iii) deleted, withdrew or took mitigating steps within 15 working days of identifying a problem.

(7) For the purposes of this section, an AI chatbot is a generative AI system, including a deep or large language model, able to generate text, images and other content based on the data on which it was trained, which has been designed to engage a person in a way that mimics the behaviour of a human being."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is intended to ensure that AI chatbots cannot be used to create illegal content.

LORD MCCOLL OF DULWICH

481 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Review: bicycle delivery services and criminal activity

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must undertake and publish a review on bicycle and motorcycle delivery services and any –
 - (a) reliance they have on, and
 - (b) contribution they make to, criminal activity.
- (2) The review must make recommendations on whether the criminal law must be changed in response to the findings.
- (3) The review must investigate –
 - (a) the immigration status of bicycle and motorcycle delivery riders in terms of the criminal law,
 - (b) any involvement of bicycle and motorcycle delivery riders in –
 - (i) the theft and transportation of goods, and
 - (ii) the supply of illegal drugs, and
 - (c) the case for crime prevention measures relating to the restriction of wearing helmets, masks and other face coverings at the point of delivery.

(d) whether bicycle delivery riders contribute to crime or fear of crime in residential blocks with shared entrances and corridors.”

LORD CROMWELL
BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB
LORD HOGAN-HOWE

482 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Report: economic crime fighting fund

- (1) The Secretary of State must undertake an assessment of the viability, and potential merits, of establishing an economic crime fighting fund based on the principle of reinvesting a proportion of receipts resulting from economic crime enforcement into a pooled fund for the purposes of providing multi-year resourcing for tackling economic crime.
- (2) The assessment specified in subsection (1) must also examine the impact of budget exchange rules on the functioning of the asset recovery incentivisation scheme.
- (3) In carrying out the assessment, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Secretary of State must publish and lay before Parliament a report on the outcome of the assessment by the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.”

BARONESS MILLER OF CHILTHORNE DOMER
EARL RUSSELL
LORD CROMWELL

483 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Rural crime prevention strategy

- (1) On the day after the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must establish a rural crime prevention task force to develop proposals for tackling rural crime.
- (2) The task force must be given a remit that includes, but is not confined to, examining –
 - (a) the particular types of crime that occur in rural areas, including but not limited to –
 - (i) quad bike theft;
 - (ii) equipment theft;
 - (iii) animal rustling;
 - (iv) fly tipping;
 - (v) worrying of livestock by dogs;
 - (vi) hare coursing;
 - (vii) poaching,

- (b) crime rates in rural communities across England and Wales,
- (c) the current levels of police resources and funding in rural communities,
- (d) whether specific training in how to respond to rural crime call-outs should be undertaken by police control room operators,
- (e) the operational case, and the funding implications, of appointing rural crime specialists in Police Forces across England and Wales which serve areas that include a significant rural population, and
- (f) whether a National Rural Crime Coordinator should be established.

(3) The task force established under subsection (1) must submit a rural crime prevention strategy to the Secretary of State within six months of its appointment.

(4) The Secretary of State must, within a month of receiving the report made by the task force, lay the report and a written response to the task force's recommendations before both Houses of Parliament.

(5) The Secretary of State must, within a month of laying their response to the task force's report, ensure that an amendable motion on the subject of the rural crime task force's recommendations is laid, and moved, before both Houses of Parliament."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to establish a task force to produce a strategy for tackling rural crime, makes provision for specific aspects of the task force's remit, and requires the Secretary of State to bring forward a substantive motion before both Houses of Parliament on the task force's recommendations.

BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE
 EARL RUSSELL
 BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

484 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Offence of failing to meet pollution performance commitment levels

- (1) A water or water and sewerage company (“C”) commits an offence where C has –
 - (a) failed to meet its pollution performance commitment level for three consecutive years, or
 - (b) experienced an increase in serious pollution levels for three consecutive years.
- (2) For the purposes of this section –
 - (a) “water or water and sewerage company” means companies which are responsible for the provision of water, or water and sewerage, services and which are regulated by Ofwat and the Environment Agency,
 - (b) “pollution performance commitment level” means the level of performance on pollution that the company has committed to deliver, and which is reported against by Ofwat in its annual water company performance report, and

- (c) “total pollution incidents per 10,000km²” and “serious pollution incidents” mean the relevant figures under those headings reported by the Environment Agency in its annual environmental performance report.
- (3) If guilty of an offence under this section, C is liable –
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause creates an offence of failing to meet pollution performance commitment levels.

BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE
 EARL RUSSELL
 BARONESS JONES OF MOULSECOOMB

485 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause –

“Senior manager liability for failure to meet pollution performance commitment levels

- (1) A person (“P”) commits an offence where –
 - (a) P is a senior manager of a water or water and sewerage company (“C”),
 - (b) C commits an offence under section (*Offence of failing to meet pollution performance commitment levels*), and
 - (c) P has failed to take all reasonable steps to prevent that offence being committed by C.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “senior manager” means an individual who plays a significant role in –
 - (a) the making of decisions about how C’s relevant activities are to be managed or organised, or
 - (b) the actual managing or organising of C’s relevant activities.
- (3) Where P is charged with an offence under this section, it is a defence for P to show that P was a senior manager of C for such a short time during the relevant period that P could not reasonably have been expected to take steps to prevent that offence being committed by C.
- (4) Where P is guilty of an offence under this section, P is liable –
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause creates senior manager liability for failure to meet pollution performance commitment levels.

LORD GARNIER
BARONESS FOX OF BUCKLEY
LORD PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE

486 After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause—

“Joint enterprise

- (1) The Accessories and Abettors Act 1861 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 8 (abettors in misdemeanors), after “shall” insert “, by making a significant contribution to its commission.”.”

LORD CROMWELL

486A After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause—

“Use of drone technology: offence

- (1) A person commits an offence if they use drone technology to—
 - (a) conduct reconnaissance of land or buildings with the intent of committing a further crime, or
 - (b) carry items including controlled drugs, stolen goods, illegal weapons, harmful substances, or other items intended for illegal use in respect of people, property or good order.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine (or both).”

LORD WALNEY
LORD POLAK
BARONESS FOSTER OF AGHADRUMSEE
LORD GOODMAN OF WYCOMBE

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.”

LORD MENDELSOHN
BARONESS DEECH

486C After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause—

“Crown Prosecution Service unit for offences motivated by antisemitism

The Director of Public Prosecutions must appoint staff from within the Crown Prosecution Service to create a dedicated unit to support the prosecution of offences motivated by antisemitism.”

LORD CARTER OF HASLEMERE

486D After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause—

“Childhood convictions for first-time offences under section 5 (3) of the Regulation of Railways Act 1889, and offences of failing to produce a valid ticket under the Railway Byelaws 2005

- (1) Section 112 of the Police Act 1997 (criminal conviction certificates) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) No criminal conviction certificate shall be issued in respect of an offence under section 5 (3) of the Regulations of Railways Act 1889 (penalty for avoiding payment of fare), or an offence under the Railway Byelaws 2005 of failing to produce a valid ticket, if it was an offence committed by an individual who was a child at the time of the offence and it was the first time they had committed the offence.””

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment prevents a criminal conviction certificate being issued by the Secretary of State in respect of a first-time offence committed by a child of avoiding payment of a fare or failing to produce a valid ticket.

Clause 197

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

487 Clause 197, page 228, line 6, at end insert—

- “(za) sections 40 and 41;
- “(zb) section (*Child criminal exploitation prevention orders: Scotland and Northern Ireland*)(1) and Schedule (*CCE prevention orders: Scotland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Scottish Ministers power to make regulations containing provision consequential on the specified provisions.

BARONESS LEVITT

488 Clause 197, page 228, line 7, at end insert—

- “(aa) section (*Pornographic images of strangulation or suffocation: Scotland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Scottish Ministers power to make regulations containing provision consequential on the specified new clause (inserted after clause 84).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

489 Clause 197, page 228, line 7, at end insert—

- “(aa) sections (*Child sexual abuse image-generators: Scotland*) and (*Possession of advice or guidance about child sexual abuse or CSA images: Scotland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Scottish Ministers power to make regulations containing provision consequential on the specified new clauses (inserted after clauses 63 and 64).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

490 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

491 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

492 Clause 197, page 228, line 15, at end insert—

- “(za) section (*Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to make regulations containing amendments consequential on my new clause, (Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland), inserted after clause 36.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

493 Clause 197, page 228, line 15, at end insert—

- “(za) sections 40 and 41;
- “(zb) section (*Child criminal exploitation prevention orders: Scotland and Northern Ireland*)(2) and Schedule (*CCE prevention orders: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to make regulations containing provision consequential on the specified provisions.

BARONESS LEVITT

494 Clause 197, page 228, line 16, at end insert—

- “(aa) section (*Pornographic images of strangulation or suffocation: England and Wales and Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to make regulations containing provision consequential on the specified new clause (inserted after clause 84).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

495 Clause 197, page 228, line 16, at end insert—

- “(aa) section (*Child sexual abuse image-generators: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to make regulations containing provision consequential on the specified new clause (inserted after clause 63).

BARONESS LEVITT

496 Clause 197, page 228, line 18, at end insert—

- “(ca) section (*Child abduction: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to make regulations containing provision consequential on the specified new clause (inserted after clause 104).

Clause 198

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

497 Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “section” insert “51(6),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the new power of the Secretary of State to amend the list of prevention orders in clause 51 (inserted by my amendment to clause 51, page 68, line 30) is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.

LORD NASH

497ZA Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “65(5)” insert “, section (*Software to prevent the recording, transmitting and viewing of child sexual abuse material*),”

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

497A Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “81,” insert “(*Obscenity etc offences: technology testing defence*), (*Technology testing defence: meaning of “relevant offence”*),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for regulations made by the Secretary of State under the specified new clauses (inserted after clause 84) to be subject to the affirmative procedure.

LORD LUCAS

498 Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “81,” insert “section (*Police guidance and pilot: enforcement of criminal offences for illegal vehicles on roads*),”

LORD HOGAN-HOWE
LORD MCCOLL OF DULWICH
BARONESS NEVILLE-ROLFE

498A Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “81,” insert “section (*Dangerous, careless or inconsiderate cycling: registration scheme*),”

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

499 Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “122,” insert “section (*Mandatory training for exercise of service police powers*),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes regulations made under a new clause proposed by Lord Clement-Jones subject to the affirmative procedure.

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

500 Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “122,” insert “section (*Independent oversight of service police powers under section 93ZA of the Armed Forces Act 2006*),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment makes regulations made under a new clause proposed by Lord Clement-Jones subject to the affirmative procedure.

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

501 Clause 198, page 228, line 38, after “122,” insert “129,”

LORD WALNEY

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

EARL ATTLEE

502 Clause 198, page 228, line 39, after “133(7)” insert “, section (*Police charges for escorting vehicles or trailers carrying a load of exceptional dimensions*) or”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is connected to another in the name of Earl Attlee which seeks to require the Secretary of State to establish a regulatory framework to manage the fees charged to hauliers by police forces for escorting a vehicle or trailer carrying a load of exceptional dimensions.

BARONESS MACLEAN OF REDDITCH

502A★ Clause 198, page 228, line 39, leave out “or 158(1)(k)” and insert “, 158(1)(k), or 191(3)”

LORD CLEMENT-JONES

503 Clause 198, page 228, line 39, at end insert “or 192”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires regulations under section 192 of the Bill to be made by the affirmative procedure.

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

504 Clause 198, page 228, line 39, at end insert “or 201(13)”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

505 Clause 198, page 228, line 39, at end insert “or 191(5)”

LORD BAILEY OF PADDINGTON

506 Clause 198, page 228, line 39, at end insert “or section (*Police covenant: mandatory reporting on suicide and attempted suicide*)”

Clause 199

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

507 Clause 199, page 229, line 16, at end insert—

“(c) regulations under paragraph 10(4) of Schedule (*CCE prevention orders: Scotland*).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the new power of the Scottish Ministers to amend the list of prevention orders in paragraph 10 of the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders in Scotland (inserted after Schedule 5) is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

508 Clause 199, page 229, line 29, at end insert—

“(c) regulations under paragraph 10(6) of Schedule (*CCE prevention orders: Northern Ireland*).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the new power of the Department of Justice to amend the list of prevention orders in paragraph 10 of the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders in Northern Ireland (inserted after Schedule 5) is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

508A Clause 199, page 229, line 33, after “by” insert “Welsh”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment adjusts provision about regulations made by the Welsh Ministers to take account of Part 2A of the Legislation (Wales) Act 2019 (which is inserted by the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Act 2025).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

508B Clause 199, page 229, line 35, leave out subsection (8) and insert—

“(8) Regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under section 192 are subject to the Senedd annulment procedure (see section 37E of the Legislation (Wales) Act 2019 (anaw 4)).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment adjusts provision about regulations made by the Welsh Ministers to take account of Part 2A of the Legislation (Wales) Act 2019 (which is inserted by the Legislation (Procedure, Publication and Repeals) (Wales) Act 2025).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

509 Clause 199, page 229, line 38, at end insert—

““regulations” means regulations under any provision of this Act except section 201.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendments to clause 201, page 232, lines 25 and 35.

Clause 200

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

510 Clause 200, page 230, line 7, after “40” insert “(1) to (4)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes section 40(5), which should extend to England and Wales only, from a list of provisions having UK extent.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

511 Clause 200, page 230, line 10, at end insert “and Schedule 7”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for Schedule 7 (which lists the offences to which clause 65 applies) to have UK extent.

BARONESS LEVITT

512 Clause 200, page 230, line 13, at end insert—

“(ja) section (Pornographic images of strangulation or suffocation: England and Wales and Northern Ireland)(5);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the amendment to the Online Safety Act 2023 in the specified new clause (inserted after clause 84) extends to the whole of the UK.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

512A Clause 200, page 230, line 13, at end insert—

“(ja) sections (*Obscenity etc offences: technology testing defence*) and (*Technology testing defence: meaning of “relevant offence”*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the specified new clauses (inserted after clause 84) to have UK extent.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

513 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

514 Clause 200, page 230, line 29, after “Sections” insert “36(1),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that clause 36(1), which inserts new section 141D of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, extends to England and Wales and Scotland. At present it extends only to England and Wales.

BARONESS LEVITT

515 Clause 200, page 230, line 30, after “(4),” insert “(*Pornographic images of strangulation or suffocation: England and Wales and Northern Ireland*)(1) to (3),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the subsections of the specified new clause (inserted after clause 84) that amend the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 extend to England and Wales and Northern Ireland.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

516 Clause 200, page 230, line 33, after “Sections” insert “(*Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland*)(1) to (3)”

Member's explanatory statement

*This amendment provides for the specified provisions of my new clause (*Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland*), inserted after clause 36, to extend to Northern Ireland only.*

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

517 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

518 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

519 Clause 200, page 230, line 33, after “Sections” insert “(*Child criminal exploitation prevention orders: Scotland and Northern Ireland*)(2),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the subsection introducing the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders for Northern Ireland (inserted after Schedule 5) extends to Northern Ireland only.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

520 Clause 200, page 230, line 33, after “61” insert “(*Safeguarding vulnerable groups: regulated activity (Northern Ireland)*)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the specified new clause (inserted after clause 105) extends to Northern Ireland only.

BARONESS LEVITT

521 Clause 200, page 230, line 33, after “61,” insert “(*Child abduction: Northern Ireland*),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the specified new clause (inserted after clause 104) extends to Northern Ireland only.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

522 Clause 200, page 230, line 33, after “61,” insert “94(3),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the new subsection inserted by my amendment to clause 94, page 121, line 17 extends to Northern Ireland only.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

522A Clause 200, page 230, line 33, after “61” insert “(*Stalking protection orders: Northern Ireland*), (*Guidance about disclosure of information by police: Northern Ireland*)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the specified new clauses to extend to Northern Ireland.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

523 Clause 200, page 230, line 33, after “188,” insert “Schedule (CCE prevention orders: Northern Ireland)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders for Northern Ireland (inserted after Schedule 5) extends to Northern Ireland only.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

524 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

525 Clause 200, page 230, line 35, after “Section” insert “(Child criminal exploitation prevention orders: Scotland and Northern Ireland)(1) and”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the subsection introducing the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders for Scotland (inserted after Schedule 5) extends to Scotland only.

BARONESS LEVITT

526 Clause 200, page 230, line 35, after “Section” insert “(Pornographic images of strangulation or suffocation: Scotland),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the specified new clause (inserted after clause 84) extends to Scotland only.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

527 Clause 200, page 230, line 35, after “145(3)” insert “, Schedule (CCE prevention orders: Scotland)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides that the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders for Scotland (inserted after Schedule 5) extends to Scotland only.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

528 Clause 200, page 230, line 38, leave out “or” and insert “to”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives clause 28(2) the same extent as the provisions it amends, with the effect of allowing trial on indictment in Scotland for an offence under section 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

529 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

530 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

531 Clause 200, page 230, line 39, at end insert—

“(ba) section 36(2);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for clause 36(2) to have the same extent as the provision it amends. It is related to my second amendment to clause 200, page 230, line 29, which provides for new section 141D to extend to Scotland as well as England and Wales.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

532 Clause 200, page 230, line 39, at end insert—

“(ba) section (Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland)(4);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the specified provision to have the same extent as the provision it amends.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

533 Clause 200, page 231, line 1, at end insert—

“(ca) section (Child sexual abuse image-generators: Scotland);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the specified new clause (inserted after clause 63) to have the same extent as the provisions it amends.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

534 Clause 200, page 231, line 1, at end insert—

“(ca) section (*Child sexual abuse image-generators: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the specified new clause (inserted after clause 63) to have the same extent as the provisions it amends.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

535 Clause 200, page 231, line 2, at end insert—

“(da) section (*Possession of advice or guidance about child sexual abuse or CSA images: Scotland*)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the specified new clause (inserted after clause 64) to have the same extent as the provisions it amends.

Clause 201

BARONESS MACLEAN OF REDDITCH

535A Clause 201, page 231, line 39, after “sections” insert “(*Independent Commission on Grooming Gangs: timescale*);”

BARONESS CASH

535B Clause 201, page 231, line 39, at end insert—

“(aa) section (*Obstructing investigation of child sexual abuse in public office*);”

Member's explanatory statement

*This amendment brings into force the new clause *Obstructing investigation of child sexual abuse in public office* on the day on which the Act is passed.*

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

536 Clause 201, page 232, line 2, leave out paragraph (d)

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

537 Clause 201, page 232, line 3, leave out “section” and insert “sections 195 and”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment removes clause 195 (extradition) from the list of provisions that come into force on Royal Assent. The effect is that it will be commenced by regulations under clause 201(1).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

537A Clause 201, page 232, line 7, at end insert—

- “(ba) sections (*Obscenity etc offences: technology testing defence*) and (*Technology testing defence: meaning of “relevant offence”*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the specified new clauses (inserted after clause 84) to come into force 2 months after Royal Assent.

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

538 Clause 201, page 232, line 15, at end insert—

- “(3A) Section (*Cloud service access restrictions: lost or stolen mobile phone devices*) comes into force at the end of the period of six months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.”

LORD DAVIES OF GOWER
LORD CAMERON OF LOCHIEL

538A Clause 201, page 232, line 15, at end insert—

- “(3A) Sections 115 and 116 may not come into force until at least three months have elapsed following the publication of draft regulations under section 117 specifying articles for the purposes of those sections.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that the definition of a specified article for the purposes of the new offences in clauses 115 and 116 is published in regulations at least three months before the new offences are able to come into force.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

539 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

540 Clause 201, page 232, line 22, after “94(2)” insert “and (3)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendment to clause 94, page 121, line 17.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

541 Clause 201, page 232, line 25, leave out “order” and insert “regulations”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the Scottish Ministers to make commencement regulations rather than commencement orders.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

542 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

543 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

544 Clause 201, page 232, line 29, at end insert—

“(za) section (*Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland*)(1) to (3), and section (*Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland*)(4) so far as extending to Northern Ireland;”

Member's explanatory statement

*This amendment provides for my new clause (*Duty to report remote sale of knives etc in bulk: Northern Ireland*), inserted after clause 36, to be commenced by order made by the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.*

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

545 Clause 201, page 232, line 29, at end insert—

“(za) section (*Child sexual abuse image-generators: Northern Ireland*) so far as extending to Northern Ireland;”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to commence the specified new clause (inserted after clause 63) for Northern Ireland.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

546 Clause 201, page 232, line 29, at end insert—

“(za) section (*Child criminal exploitation prevention orders: Scotland and Northern Ireland*)(2) and Schedule (*CCE prevention orders: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to commence the new provisions about child criminal exploitation prevention orders for Northern Ireland.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

547 Clause 201, page 232, line 31, at end insert—

“(aa) section 94(3);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department for Justice in Northern Ireland power to commence the provision inserted by my amendment to clause 94, page 121, line 17.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

547A Clause 201, page 232, line 31, at end insert—

“(aa) sections (*Stalking protection orders: Northern Ireland*) and (*Guidance about disclosure of information by police: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland to commence the specified new clauses.

BARONESS LEVITT

548 Clause 201, page 232, line 32, after “sections” insert “(*Pornographic images of strangulation or suffocation: England and Wales and Northern Ireland*)(1) to (3),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to commence the subsections of the specified new clause (inserted after clause 84) that amend the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008, in so far as they extend to Northern Ireland.

BARONESS LEVITT

549 Clause 201, page 232, line 32, at end insert—

“(ba) section (*Child abduction: Northern Ireland*);”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland power to commence the specified new clause (inserted after clause 104).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

550 Clause 201, page 232, line 33, at end insert—

“(8A) Section (*Safeguarding vulnerable groups: regulated activity (Northern Ireland)*) comes into force on such day as the Department of Health in Northern Ireland may by order appoint.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Department of Health in Northern Ireland power to commence the specified new Clause (inserted after clause 105).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

551 Clause 201, page 232, line 34, at beginning insert “Sections (*Child sexual abuse image-generators: Scotland*) and (*Possession of advice or guidance about child sexual abuse or CSA images: Scotland*) so far as extending to Scotland,”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Scottish Ministers power to commence the specified new clauses (inserted after clauses 63 and 64) for Scotland.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

552 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

553 [Withdrawn]

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

554 Clause 201, page 232, line 34, after “Section” insert “(*Child criminal exploitation prevention orders: Scotland and Northern Ireland*)(1)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Scottish Ministers to commence the subsection introducing the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders for Scotland (inserted after Schedule 5).

BARONESS LEVITT

555 Clause 201, page 232, line 34, after “Section” insert “(*Pornographic images of strangulation or suffocation: Scotland*),”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Scottish Ministers power to commence the specified new clause (inserted after clause 84).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

556 Clause 201, page 232, line 34, after “145(3)” insert “, Schedule (CCE prevention orders: Scotland)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment gives the Scottish Ministers power to commence the new Schedule about CCE prevention orders (inserted after Schedule 5).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

557 Clause 201, page 232, line 35, leave out “order” and insert “regulations”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment provides for the Scottish Ministers to make commencement regulations rather than commencement orders.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

558 Clause 201, page 232, line 36, after “order” insert “or regulations”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendments to clause 201, page 232, lines 25 and 35.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

559 Clause 201, page 232, line 36, after “(8)” insert “(8A)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendment to clause 201, page 232, line 33, inserting a new subsection after subsection (8).

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

560 Clause 201, page 233, line 1, leave out “an order” and insert “regulations”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendments to clause 201, page 232, lines 25 and 35.

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

561 Clause 201, page 233, line 4, after “(8)” insert “or (8A)”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendment to clause 201, page 232, line 33, inserting a new subsection after subsection (8).

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

562 Clause 201, page 233, line 6, at end insert –

“(13) Section 191 comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint, but not before the Secretary of State has laid before both Houses of Parliament a report giving their assessment of the impact of the provisions of that section on –

- (a) the safety and welfare of women, including in relation to mental health outcomes, and safeguarding for under-16s;
- (b) coerced and non-consensual abortion;
- (c) late-term abortion or self-induced abortion outside a clinical setting;
- (d) recording and monitoring of complications relating to terminations taking place outside a clinical setting;
- (e) standards of clinical oversight;
- (f) any other matter that the Secretary of State may specify.

(14) In preparing the report under subsection (13) the Secretary of State must consult –

- (a) relevant professional bodies;
- (b) integrated care boards;
- (c) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

(15) The report under subsection (13) must be laid within six months of the day on which this Act is passed.”

LORD JACKSON OF PETERBOROUGH

563 Clause 201, page 233, line 6, at end insert –

“(13) Section 191 comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint, but not before –

- (a) a 12-week public consultation has been carried out on the potential impact and operation of that section, and
- (b) the Secretary of State has laid a report before both Houses of Parliament analysing the consultation responses and six weeks have elapsed since the laying of that report.”

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

564 Clause 201, page 233, line 13, leave out “an order” and insert “regulations”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on my amendment to clause 201, page 232, line 25.

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