

# Crime and Policing Bill

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## AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

*[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]*

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### Clause 168

LORD PANNICK

Clause 168, page 219, line 13, leave out subsections (3) and (4) and insert—

- “(3) The court may, on application by or on behalf of D and on notice to the media, make an order—
- (a) withholding from the public in proceedings before the court—
    - (i) D’s name,
    - (ii) D’s address,
    - (iii) D’s date of birth,
  - (b) giving a reporting direction (see section 170) in respect of D (if one does not already have effect), or
  - (c) making an anonymity order (see section 171) in respect of D.
- (4) To make an order under subsection (3) the court must—
- (a) be satisfied that the order is necessary—
    - (i) to protect against a real risk to the safety of D or another person arising from D being identified as the person alleged to have committed the offence, or
    - (ii) to prevent real harm to the public interest, and
  - (b) be satisfied that the order includes the least restrictive measures possible to address the conditions in (a)(i) or (ii) and is proportionate having regard to the principle of open justice.
- (4A) Where the court considers that giving notice under subsection (3) would defeat the purpose of the application, it may make a temporary order without notice, which must be reconsidered at the earliest opportunity after notice has been given to the media.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The amendment would replace the presumption of anonymity for firearms officers in Clause 168 with a power for the Court to grant anonymity where it is necessary to protect against a real risk to the safety of the officer or another person arising from D being identified as the person alleged to have committed the offence, or to prevent real harm to the public interest, having regard to proportionality and the principle of open justice.*

**Clause 169**

LORD PANNICK

Clause 169, page 221, line 10, leave out from “that” to the end of line 11 and insert “the criteria in section 168(4) are met—”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment ensures that the criteria for imposing restrictions are the same after conviction and pending an appeal.*

LORD PANNICK

Clause 169, page 221, line 20, leave out from “that” to the end of line 21 and insert “the criteria in section 168(4) are met—”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment ensures that the criteria for imposing restrictions are the same after conviction and during an appeal.*

**Clause 170**

LORD PANNICK

Clause 170, page 222, line 30, leave out subsection (6) and insert—

- “(6) Without prejudice to section 168(5), the court may vary or revoke a reporting direction at any time, either on application or of its own motion (but in any case on notice to the media), having regard to whether the direction remains necessary and proportionate in light of any continuing or diminished real risk to safety or real harm to the public interest, and to the principle of open justice.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*The amendment would ensure that courts have flexible powers to vary or revoke reporting directions in light of any change to the real risk to safety, harm to the public interest, or the open justice balance.*

**Clause 171**

LORD PANNICK

Clause 171, page 223, line 22, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

“(4) The court that made an anonymity order may vary or discharge the order, either on application or of its own motion (but in any case on notice to the media), having regard to whether the order remains necessary and proportionate in light of any continuing or diminished real risk to safety or real harm to the public interest, and to the principle of open justice.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment ensures that courts retain flexible powers to vary or revoke anonymity orders in light of any change to the real risk to safety, harm to the public interest, or the open justice balance.*

**Clause 212**

LORD CARTER OF HASLEMERE  
BARONESS BRINTON

Leave out Clause 212

**After Clause 213**

LORD MENDELSON

After Clause 213, 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 and collect data related to such prosecutions.”

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