



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

Monday 25 January 2021

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

COVERT HUMAN INTELLIGENCE SOURCES (CRIMINAL CONDUCT) BILL

On Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill

Lords Amendment No. 5

As an Amendment to the Lords Amendment:—

Keir Starmer
Nick Thomas-Symonds
Conor McGinn
Mr Nicholas Brown

(a)

Line 4, at end insert—

“32BA Prior judicial authorisation

- (1) The granting of criminal conduct authorisations under section 29B(1) may not take place until a warrant has been issued by a Judicial Commissioner.
- (2) An application to a Judicial Commissioner under subsection (1) shall be made in writing and be accompanied by an affidavit of the person granting the criminal conduct authorisation which sets out—
 - (a) the facts relied on to justify the belief, on reasonable grounds, that a warrant under this section is required;
 - (b) the persons or classes of persons to whom the warrant is proposed to be directed;

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- (c) a general description of the place where the warrant is proposed to be executed, if a general description of that place can be given;
 - (d) the period, not exceeding sixty days or one year, as the case may be, for which the warrant is requested to be in force; and
 - (e) any previous application made under subsection (1) in relation to a person who is identified in the application for the warrant, the date on which each such application was made, the name of the Judicial Commissioner to whom it was made and the Judicial Commissioner's decision on it."
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