House of Commons

Committee Stage: Monday 14 March 2022

Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill
(Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill. Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document. The amendments are arranged in the order in which it is expected they will be decided.

☆ Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance.

Resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee

The Programming Sub-Committee appointed by the Speaker in respect of the Bill agreed the following Resolution at its meeting on 10 March 2022 (Standing Order 83C):

1. the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25 am on Tuesday 15 March) meet—

    (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 15 March;

    (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 17 March;

    (c) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 22 March;

    (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 24 March;

    (e) at 9.25 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 29 March;

2. the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table;

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 15 March	Until no later than 10.25 am	Protect & Connect; The Country, Land and Business Association; The National Farmers' Union
Tuesday 15 March	Until no later than 11.25 am	The IoT Security Foundation; The Internet of Secure Things Alliance; techUK
Tuesday 15 March	Until no later than 2.40 pm	Professor Madeline Carr, University College London; Copper Horse Limited
Tuesday 15 March	Until no later than 3.40 pm	Openreach; CityFibre; Speed Up Britain
Tuesday 15 March	Until no later than 4.20 pm	BUUK Infrastructure; The Internet Service Providers' Association

Date	Time	Witness
Tuesday 15 March	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Which?; Refuge

3. proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 66, the Schedule, Clauses 67 to 78, new Clauses, new Schedules, remaining proceedings on the Bill;

4. the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 29 March.

Julia Lopez has given notice of her intention to make a motion in the terms of the Resolution of the Programming Sub-Committee (Standing Order No. 83C).

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Julia Lopez

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

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Julia Lopez

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

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Julia Lopez   **1**

☆ Clause 58, page 41, line 25, at end insert—

"(4A)   In paragraph 13 (access to land)—

(a)   in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for "paragraph 3" substitute "paragraph 3(1)";

(b)   in sub-paragraph (2), for "paragraph 3" substitute "paragraph 3(1)".

    (4B)   In paragraph 38 (right of landowner or occupier of neighbouring land to require removal of electronic communications apparatus), in sub-paragraph (3), for "paragraph 3(h)" substitute "paragraph 3(1)(h)"."

Member's explanatory statement
This amendment is consequential on the amendment made by clause 58(2)(a) to paragraph 3 of the electronic communications code.

Julia Lopez   **2**

☆   Schedule, page 66, line 17, at end insert—
        "(c)   in sub-paragraph (8), after "placed on" insert ", under or over"."

Member's explanatory statement
This amendment clarifies that the right mentioned in paragraph 26(8) of the electronic communications code to require the removal of apparatus applies in relation to apparatus placed under or over land.

Julia Lopez   **3**

☆   Schedule, page 66, line 18, after "sub-paragraph (4)" insert "—
        (a)   after "placed on" insert ", under or over";
        (b)   "

Member's explanatory statement
This amendment clarifies that the right mentioned in paragraph 27G(4) of the electronic communications code to require the removal of apparatus applies in relation to apparatus placed under or over land.

Julia Lopez   **4**

☆   Schedule, page 66, line 20, leave out sub-paragraph (9)

Member's explanatory statement
This amendment removes the amendment to paragraph 30(3) of the electronic communications code. The amendment to paragraph 30(3) is unnecessary because paragraph 30(2) would not in any event apply to a code right conferred by virtue of an order under new paragraph 27ZE of the code.

Julia Lopez   **5**

☆ Clause 70, page 60, line 15, at end insert— ", and

        (b)   amend or repeal any of the following provisions (which provide signposts to those regulations)—

                (i)   paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991;

                (ii)   section 107(1A) of this Act;

                (iii)   paragraph 97 of Schedule 3A to this Act;

                (iv)   section 69(5A) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009;

                (v)   section 27(6A) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010."

Member's explanatory statement
This amendment ensures that the power conferred by the new section 119A of the 2003 Act includes power to amend or revoke certain signposts in primary legislation which might otherwise be rendered otiose by the exercise of that power.

Order of the House

[26 January 2022]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 29 March 2022.

3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.

5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.