
Committee Stage: Friday 18 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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.

★ New Amendments.

New Amendment: NC4

Chris Elmore

NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Power for operator to upgrade or share apparatus

- (1) The electronic communications code is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 17, in sub-paragraph (1), for the words “sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)” substitute “sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4A)”.
- (3) After sub-paragraph (4) insert—
 - “(4A) The third condition is that, where a site is provided by an emergency service, before the beginning of the period of 21 days, ending with the day on which the main operator begins to upgrade the electronic communications apparatus or (as the case may be) share its use, the main operator provides written notice to the site provider.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require operators with agreements under the code that are not subsisting agreements to provide written notice to site providers that are an emergency service before the beginning of the period of 21 days (with the 21 days ending the day the operator begins upgrading the apparatus).

Chris Elmore

NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Review of the changes to the Electronic Communications code

- (1) The Secretary of State must conduct a full economic review of the effect of Schedule 1 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 (The Electronic Communications Code).
- (2) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish a report on this review within two months of the passage of this Act and must lay a copy of the report before Parliament.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to outline the economic impact of the 2017 introduction of the Electronic Communications Code.

Chris Elmore

NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Report on security risks to UK consumer connectable products

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare a report on the security risks to UK consumer connectable products—
 - (a) within the period 3 months beginning with the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent, and
 - (b) every 12 months thereafter.
- (2) Any report prepared under subsection (1) must be laid before Parliament.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would require the Secretary of State to lay before Parliament a report on the security risks to UK consumer connectable products.

Chris Elmore

NC4

★ To move the following Clause—

“Requirement to consult on imposition of minimum periods of time for which products would need to receive security updates

- (1) Within three months of the date on which this Act receives Royal Assent, the Secretary of State must publish the text of draft regulations exercising the power in subsection (1) of section 1 (Power to specify security requirements) so as to provide for minimum periods of time for which relevant connectable products would need to receive security updates.

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- (2) The Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) representatives of all relevant persons (as defined in section 7 (Relevant persons)), and
 - (b) any other person the Secretary of State thinks appropriate on the draft regulations.
 - (3) Within three months of the final date for receipt of responses to the consultation, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on the responses.”
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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.
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Order of the Committee

[15 March 2022]

That—

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
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.