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Report Stage: Thursday 3 November 2022

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## National Security Bill, As Amended (Amendment Paper)

This document lists all amendments tabled to the National Security 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 Any withdrawn amendments are listed at the end of the document.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 Amendments: 1 to 2 and NC1 to NC2

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Chris Bryant

NC1

★ To move the following Clause—

**“Offence of failing to declare participation in arrangement required to be registered**

- (1) A person who carries out an activity, or arranges for an activity to be carried out, in the United Kingdom pursuant to—
  - (a) a foreign activity arrangement required to be registered under section 61(1), or
  - (b) a foreign influence arrangement required to be registered under section 64(1)must declare that they are party to the arrangement, when making a communication to those in section 65(2)(a)(i) to (vi).
- (2) A person who breaches the requirement in subsection (1) commits an offence.”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This new clause makes it an offence for a person to engage in activity pursuant to a foreign activity or foreign influence arrangement which is required to be registered, if the person does not declare that they are party to the arrangement when communicating with those in section 65(2)(a)(i) to (vi).

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Chris Bryant

NC2

★ To move the following Clause—

**“Offence of carrying out activities under a foreign activity arrangements:  
Disqualification from Parliament**

- (1) A person who is a Member of the House of Commons or the House of Lords commits an offence if—
  - (a) the person carries out an activity, or arranges for an activity to be carried out, in the United Kingdom pursuant to a foreign activity arrangement, and
  - (b) the persons knows, or ought reasonably to know, that they are acting under the direction of a specified person.
- (2) A person who is found guilty of an offence under subsection (1), and is a Member of the House of Commons, is disqualified from membership of the House of Commons.
- (3) A person who is found guilty of an offence under subsection (1), and is a Member of the House of Lords, is disqualified from sitting or voting in the House of Lords, and sitting or voting in a committee of the House of Lords or a joint committee of both Houses.
- (4) In this section, “foreign activity arrangement” has the same meaning as in section 61(2).”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This new clause would automatically disbar Members of the House of Commons and Lords who are found guilty of engaging in an activity pursuant to a foreign activity arrangement, where the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, that they are acting under the direction of a specified person.

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Chris Bryant

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★ Clause 75, page 53, line 39, at end insert—

- “(h) an offence under section [Offence of failing to declare participation in arrangement required to be registered] committed in relation to a foreign activity arrangement required to be registered under section 61(1).”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This amendment is consequential on NC1.

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Chris Bryant

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★ Clause 75, page 54, line 23, at end insert—

- “(h) an offence under section [Offence of failing to declare participation in arrangement required to be registered] committed in relation to a

foreign influence arrangement required to be registered under section 64(1) .”

**Member's explanatory statement**

This amendment is consequential on NC1.

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## Order of the House

[6 June 2022, as amended 22 September 2022]

That the following provisions shall apply to the National Security 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 18 October 2022.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

**Proceedings on 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.