

Digital Economy Bill

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Clause 20

LORD MORROW

Page 21, line 21, at beginning insert “If the person in contravention of section 15(1) is resident in the United Kingdom,”

Clause 22

LORD MORROW

Page 24, line 1, leave out “may” and insert “must”

After Clause 22

LORD MORROW

Insert the following new Clause –

“Requirement to cease services to non-complying persons

- (1) Where the age-verification regulator has given notice to a payment-services provider or ancillary service provider under section 22(1), it is the duty of the payment-services provider or ancillary service provider to cease the service provided to the non-complying person.
- (2) That duty is enforceable in civil proceedings by the age-verification regulator –
 - (a) for an injunction;
 - (b) for specific performance of a statutory duty under section 45 of the Court of Session Act 1988; or
 - (c) for any other appropriate relief or remedy.
- (3) In this section, “payment-services provider” and “ancillary service provider” have the same meaning as in section 22.”

After Clause 26

BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH
LORD STEVENSON OF BALMACARA

Insert the following new Clause –

“Review of online abuse

- (1) The Secretary of State must carry out a review of online abuse.
- (2) In conducting the review, the Secretary of State must consult –
 - (a) specialists in child protection;
 - (b) people and organisations who campaign for child safety on the internet;
and
 - (c) any other persons and organisations the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) The Secretary of State must consider measures to prevent online abuse and harassment.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay a report of the review before each House of Parliament within six months of the passing of this Act.”

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