

Telecommunications (Security) Bill

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Clause 2

BARONESS MERRON

Page 4, line 30, at end insert –

- “(7) In making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must take the utmost account of the advice of the Technical Advisory Board and a Judicial Commissioner concerning the proportionality and appropriateness of any measure or description of measure specified in the regulations.”

After Clause 23

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Insert the following new Clause –

“Skills and training review

- (1) Within six months of this Act being passed, the Secretary of State must publish a review into the implications of skills shortages, and training support, for the security of the telecommunications network and of its supply chain.
- (2) The review must include, but is not limited to –
 - (a) how skills shortages will affect supply chain security and resilience;
 - (b) responses to any consultation with relevant regulators, devolved administrations and telecommunication companies on the security risk of skills shortages;
 - (c) how security risks are to be mitigated and reduced by increased skills investment and new training opportunities.
- (3) A Minister of the Crown must give a ministerial statement to each House of Parliament on the review.”

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