

# Crime and Policing Bill

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## RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON THIRD READING

*Tabled up to and including  
23 March 2026*

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[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

### After Clause 101

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

After Clause 101, insert the following new Clause –

#### **“Taking down intimate image content**

- (1) The Online Safety Act 2023 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 10 (regulated user-to-user services: safety duties about illegal content) after subsection (3) insert –
  - “(3A) A duty to operate a service using proportionate systems and processes designed to take down –
    - (a) content in relation to which an intimate image content report is made to the provider (see section 20A(2)), and
    - (b) any other content identified by the provider as the same, or substantially the same, as that content,as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 48 hours, after the provider receives the report (unless subsection (3B) applies).
  - (3B) This subsection applies if the provider considers that –
    - (a) the content is not intimate image content, or
    - (b) the person making the report is not –
      - (i) the subject of the content, or
      - (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf.”

- (3) After section 20 (duty about content reporting) insert –

**“20A Reporting of intimate image content**

- (1) The duty in section 20(2) includes a duty to operate a service using systems and processes that allow users and affected persons to easily make an intimate image content report to the provider.
  - (2) An “intimate image content report” is a report which –
    - (a) declares that content present on the service is intimate image content,
    - (b) declares that the report is made by –
      - (i) the subject of the content, or
      - (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf,
    - (c) provides sufficient information about the content for the provider to identify it,
    - (d) provides contact details for the person making the report, and
    - (e) complies with any other requirements specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
  - (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about how the requirements in subsection (2)(a) to (d) are to be met.”
- (4) In section 21 (duties about complaints procedures) after subsection (2) insert –
- “(2A) The duty in subsection (2) includes a duty to operate an expedited complaints procedure in relation to complaints within subsection (4)(a), (b)(i) or (b)(ii) that –
- (a) are made by users or affected persons who have made an intimate image content report (see section 20A(2)), and
  - (b) are about the content to which the report relates.”
- (5) In section 27 (regulated search services: safety duties about illegal content) after subsection (3) insert –
- “(3A) A duty to operate a service using proportionate systems and processes designed to ensure that individuals are no longer able to encounter –
- (a) search content in relation to which an intimate image content report is made to the provider (see section 31A(2)), and
  - (b) any other search content identified by the provider as the same, or substantially the same, as that content,
- as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 48 hours, after the provider receives the report (unless subsection (3B) applies).
- (3B) This subsection applies if the provider considers that –
- (a) the search content is not intimate image content, or
  - (b) the person making the report is not –
    - (i) the subject of the content, or
    - (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf.”

(6) After section 31 (duty about content reporting) insert –

**“31A Reporting of intimate image content**

- (1) The duty in section 31(2) includes a duty to operate a service using systems and processes that allow users and affected persons to easily make an intimate image content report to the provider.
  - (2) An “intimate image content report” is a report which –
    - (a) declares that search content is intimate image content,
    - (b) declares that the report is made by –
      - (i) the subject of the content, or
      - (ii) a person acting on that person’s behalf,
    - (c) provides sufficient information about the search content for the provider to identify it,
    - (d) provides contact details for the person making the report, and
    - (e) complies with any other requirements specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
  - (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about how the requirements in subsection (2)(a) to (d) are to be met.”
- (7) In section 32 (duties about complaints procedures) after subsection (2) insert –
- “(2A) The duty in subsection (2) includes a duty to operate an expedited complaints procedure in relation to complaints within subsection (4)(a), (b)(i) or (b)(ii) that –
- (a) are made by users or affected persons who have made an intimate image content report (see section 31A(2)), and
  - (b) are about the search content to which the report relates.”
- (8) In section 59 (meaning of “illegal content” etc) after subsection (10) insert –
- “(10A) “Intimate image content” means content that amounts to an offence under section 66B(1), (2) or (3) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (sharing intimate image of a person without consent).”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This new clause amends the Online Safety Act 2023 to impose new duties about removing content which is reported to providers as intimate image content.*

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

After Clause 101, insert the following new Clause –

**“Taking down intimate image content: consequential amendments**

- (1) The Online Safety Act 2023 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 10 (regulated user-to-user services: safety duties about illegal content) –
  - (a) in subsection (4) for “and (3)” substitute “to (3A)”; and
  - (b) in subsection (5) –

- (i) the words from “each paragraph” to the end become paragraph (a);
  - (ii) at the end of that paragraph insert “, and
    - (b) subsection (3A).”;
  - (c) in subsection (7) for “subsection (2) or (3)” substitute “subsections (2) to (3A)”.
- (3) In section 23(5) (record-keeping and review duties) for “or (3)”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.
- (4) In section 27 (regulated search services: safety duties about illegal content) –
  - (a) in subsection (4) for “and (3)” substitute “to (3A)”;
  - (b) in subsection (7) for “subsection (2) or (3)” substitute “subsections (2) to (3A)”.
- (5) In section 34(5) (record-keeping and review duties), for “or (3)”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.
- (6) In section 59(14) (meaning of “illegal content” etc) for “and “priority illegal content”” substitute “, “priority illegal content” and “intimate image content””.
- (7) In section 71(2)(a)(i) (duty not to take down content except in accordance with terms of service: exceptions) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.
- (8) In section 136(5) (confirmation decisions: proactive technology) –
  - (a) in paragraph (a) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
  - (b) in paragraph (c) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.
- (9) In section 237 (index of defined terms) at the appropriate place insert –
 

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| “intimate image content (in Part 3) | section 59”. |
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- (10) In Schedule 4 (codes of practice) –
  - (a) in paragraph 9(1) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
  - (b) in paragraph 9(3) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
  - (c) in paragraph 13(3)(a) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”;
  - (d) in paragraph 13(3)(c) for “or (3)” substitute “, (3) or (3A)”.

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This new clause makes amendments to the Online Safety Act 2023 which are consequential on those made by my new clause (Taking down intimate image content).*

**Clause 107**

BARONESS BERTIN



Clause 107, page 145, leave out lines 20 to 27

BARONESS BERTIN

Clause 107, page 146, line 29, leave out “in a way mentioned in section 67E[subsection removed]” and insert “as defined in section 27 (family relationships) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003”

BARONESS BERTIN

Clause 107, page 147, line 4, leave out “in a way mentioned in section 67E[subsection removed]” and insert “as defined in section 27 (family relationships) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003”

### Clause 263

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

Clause 263, page 325, line 38, at end insert –

“(ma) sections (*Taking down intimate image content*) and (*Taking down intimate image content: consequential amendments*);”

#### ***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment provides for the specified new clauses to have UK extent.*

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

Clause 263, page 326, line 15, at end insert –

“(z4a) section 207(9);”

#### ***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment gives UK extent to the specified provision, since it amends an Act which has UK extent.*

### Schedule 2

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

Schedule 2, page 341, line 24, leave out “extension” and insert “closure”

#### ***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment (and my other amendment to Schedule 2) corrects an amendment to section 78 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to refer to a closure notice instead of an extension notice.*

LORD HANSON OF FLINT

Schedule 2, page 341, line 26, leave out “extension” and insert “closure”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*See my other amendment to Schedule 2.*



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