



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

Thursday 18 April 2013

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

CRIME AND COURTS BILL [LORDS]

On Consideration of Lords Amendments to Certain Commons Amendments

Lords Amendment No. **131A**

Secretary Theresa May

To move, That this House disagrees to Lords Amendment No. 131A proposed to Commons Amendment No. 131 but proposes in lieu of Lords Amendment No. 131A amendment **(a)** to Commons Amendment No. 131 and amendment **(b)** at the end of the Clause (*Meaning of “relevant publisher”*) inserted by Commons Amendment No. 18:—

★ Line **29**, at end insert—

(a)

‘Micro-businesses

- 7A (1) A person who, in carrying on a micro-business, publishes news-related material where either condition A or condition B is met.
- (2) Condition A is that the news-related material is contained in a multi-author blog.
- (3) Condition B is that the news-related material is published on an incidental basis that is relevant to the main activities of the business.
- (4) “Micro-business” means a business which—
- (a) has fewer than 10 employees, and
 - (b) has an annual turnover not exceeding £2,000,000.
- (5) The number of employees is to be calculated as follows—
- (a) find the total number of hours per week for which all the employees of the business are contracted to work;

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- (b) divide that number by 37.5.
- (6) “Employee” has the same meaning as in the Employment Rights Act 1996 (see section 230 of that Act).
- (7) “Multi-author blog” means a blog that contains contributions from different authors.’.

- (b)**
- ★ Line 25, at end insert—
 - (7) But a person who is not a “relevant publisher” as a result of paragraph 7A of that Schedule (micro-businesses) is nevertheless to be regarded as such if the person was a member of an approved regulator at the material time.’.
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