



Telecommunications (Security) Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 31

Designated vendor directions

17 Laying before Parliament

After section 105Z10 of the Communications Act 2003 insert—

“105Z11 Laying before Parliament

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a copy of—
 - (a) a designated vendor direction;
 - (b) a designation notice;
 - (c) a notice of a variation or revocation of a designated vendor direction; and
 - (d) a notice of a variation or revocation of a designation notice.
- (2) The requirement in subsection (1) does not apply if the Secretary of State considers that laying a copy of the direction or notice (as the case may be) before Parliament would be contrary to the interests of national security.
- (3) The Secretary of State may exclude from what is laid before Parliament anything the publication of which the Secretary of State considers—
 - (a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice to an unreasonable degree the commercial interests of any person; or
 - (b) would be contrary to the interests of national security.”

Commencement Information

II S. 17 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 28\(1\)\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Telecommunications (Security) Act 2021, Section 17.