

# PROTECTION FROM ONLINE FALSEHOODS AND MANIPULATION BILL

## Four Key Things About the Bill



### What harm does the Bill deal with?

Damage to society by  
malicious actors who spread  
online falsehoods

### How does the Bill define “falsehood”?

A statement of **fact** that  
is false or misleading  
*Opinions, criticism, satire  
and parody are not covered*



### What does the Bill do?

- In most cases, put up correction alongside falsehood
- In some cases, take down falsehoods that can cause serious harm
- Disable fake accounts that amplify falsehoods
- Cut off profits of sites that repeatedly spread falsehoods
- Impose criminal sanctions on malicious actors
- Set out binding Codes of Practice for technology companies



### What are the Bill’s safeguards?

- Bill deals with falsehoods that harm the public interest
- Right of appeal to the Courts, who have final say over falsity