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CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

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BROADCASTING (RADIO MULTIPLEX SERVICES) BILL

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.

Wendy Morton

Clause 1, page 1, line 4, after “may” insert “after public consultation”.

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Kevin Hollinrake

☆ Clause 1, page 2, line 17, at end insert—

“(h) provide for OFCOM to have regard to placing a limit on the number of small-scale radio multiplex licences that licence holders may hold at any one time.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would ensure that an upper limit can be enforced by OFCOM on the number of small-scale radio multiplex licences that may be held by any entity at once.

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Wendy Morton

Clause 1, page 2, line 17, at end insert—

“(4A) The Secretary of State is not to make an order under this section in relation to small scale radio multiplex services except where the description is of services to be provided primarily for the good of members of the public or of a particular community, rather than for commercial services.”

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Broadcasting (Radio Multiplex Services) Bill, *continued*

Jo Churchill

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Clause 1, page 2, line 17, at end insert—

“(4A) The Secretary of State must not make an order under this section in relation to small-scale radio multiplex services except where the order includes conditions to provide for capacity on small-scale radio multiplex to be reserved for broadcasting services of a description set out in an order under section 262.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that radio stations that meet the description of Community Radio under section 262 of the Communications Act 2003 are guaranteed carriage on small-scale radio multiplexes.
