



House of Commons

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PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

DIGITAL ECONOMY BILL

[FOURTH SITTING]

GLOSSARY

This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.

The following terms are used:

Agreed to: agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negatived: rejected without a vote.

Negatived on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Chair.

Matt Hancock

That the Order of the Committee of 11 October be amended as follows: in paragraph (1)(c), leave out the words “and 2.00 pm”.

Agreed to

Calum Kerr

Clause 1, page 1, line 14, after “the” insert “upload and download”

Withdrawn 56

Digital Economy Bill, *continued*

Louise Haigh
Kevin Brennan

Not called 83

Clause 1, page 1, line 15, after “services” insert “and mobile network coverage”

Calum Kerr

Negatived on division 57

Clause 1, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

“(4A) In subsection (4) after “OFCOM” insert “, the devolved administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland,”

Calum Kerr

Withdrawn 58

Clause 1, page 2, line 13, leave out “The Secretary of State may” and insert “Within 12 months of this Act coming into force, the Secretary of State shall”

Calum Kerr

Not called 59

Clause 1, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

“(1A) The report shall consider the comparative costs of introducing the universal service order in rural and urban areas, and identify measures to ensure costs in rural areas are not disproportionately higher than in urban areas.”

Louise Haigh
Kevin Brennan

Negatived on division 82

Clause 1, page 2, line 21, at end insert—

“72B Universal service order: annual report

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before each House of Parliament an annual report about the implementation of the universal service order for all areas pursuant to the provisions of this Act.
- (2) The annual report must include information on—
 - (a) the number of premises that have been supplied with the minimum download speed as specified in the USO secondary legislation
 - (b) the number of premises that have been required to cover some of the cost of connection,
 - (c) of the premises in (b) the average cost of connection per premises covered by residents, disaggregated by local authority area,
 - (d) the number of premises that have chosen not to be connected via the universal service order after being provided with an estimate, and
 - (e) the amount of time on average it takes to provide an estimate and connect a premise, disaggregated by local authority area.
- (3) The annual report must be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after 31 March each year.”

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am