

# Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) Bill

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**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

## **1 Listed sporting events**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, having consulted in accordance with section 97 of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (listed events), use powers under that section to add the events in subsection (2) to the list of events to which qualifying broadcasters must be offered the opportunity to provide full live coverage. 5
- (2) Those events are—
  - (a) cricket test matches played in the United Kingdom;
  - (b) Six Nations rugby union tournament matches involving home countries.

## **2 Extent, commencement and short title**

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- (1) This Act extends to the whole United Kingdom.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) Act 2021.

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