

Digital Economy Bill

AMENDMENTS
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ON REPORT

Clause 1

LORD FOX
LORD CLEMENT-JONES

Page 2, leave out lines 4 and 5 and insert –

- “(2B) The United Kingdom’s broadband network has a medium term objective of full fibre to the premises and gigabit levels of connectivity.
- (2BA) OFCOM is instructed to deliver a universal service order that, by 2020, delivers at least the following connectivity to every household in the United Kingdom –
- (a) download speeds of 30 megabits per second;
 - (b) upload speeds of 6 megabits per second;
 - (c) committed information rates of 10 megabits per second;
 - (d) an unlimited usage cap.”

After Clause 1

LORD FOX
LORD FOSTER OF BATH

Insert the following new Clause –

“Annual report to Parliament

The Secretary of State must produce an annual report to Parliament which includes the following information –

- (a) the full details of the annual report by OFCOM on progress towards delivering the universal service order;
- (b) the percentage of premises nationally connected via fibre to the premises;
- (c) the take up of superfast broadband as a percentage of connected households;
- (d) the measures taken by OFCOM, Government and others to increase take up of superfast broadband;
- (e) the number of premises that have been required to cover some of the cost of connection;

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- (f) the number of community schemes set up in that year and the level of subsidy required to achieve this; and
- (g) the extent to which the rights of consumers are explained to them, in particular their right to switch.”

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