

Digital Economy Bill

AMENDMENT
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[Supplementary to the Revised Third Marshalled List]

After Clause 81

LORD LESTER OF HERNE HILL
In substitution for Amendment 32D

Insert the following new Clause—

“The independence and funding of the BBC

- (1) The Communications Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 198ZA (inserted by section 81 of this Act) insert—

“198ZB The independence and funding of the BBC

The Secretary of State must ensure, in accordance with the BBC’s mission and purposes under the Royal Charter, that the BBC is funded so as to be able to function independently and effectively as a public service broadcaster.”

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