

Media Bill

AMENDMENTS
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Clause 14

BARONESS FRASER OF CRAIGMADDIE

Clause 14, page 16, line 43, at end insert –

“(4A) After subsection (6) insert –

“(6A) When determining the number of hours OFCOM consider appropriate under subsections (1) and (3), they must ensure that the number of hours would result in at least 50% of programmes broadcast, measured both by hours and expenditure, being made outside of London and 16% from the nations of the United Kingdom other than England, in proportion to their relative populations.””

BARONESS FRASER OF CRAIGMADDIE

Clause 14, page 17, line 31, at end insert –

“(9A) After subsection (4) insert –

“(4A) When determining the number of hours OFCOM consider appropriate under subsection (1) they must ensure that the number of hours would result in at least 50% of programmes broadcast, measured by both hours and expenditure, being made outside of London and 16% from the nations of the United Kingdom other than England, in proportion to their relative populations.””

Clause 28

BARONESS FEATHERSTONE
BARONESS BONHAM-CARTER OF YARNBURY

Clause 28, page 42, line 26, leave out “an appropriate degree of”

Member's explanatory statement

This would require that designated internet programme services are given prominence within regulated television selection services.

BARONESS FEATHERSTONE
BARONESS BONHAM-CARTER OF YARNBURY

Clause 28, page 42, line 26, leave out “an appropriate” and insert “a significant”

Member's explanatory statement

This would require that designated internet programme services are given significant prominence within regulated television selection services.

BARONESS GREY-THOMPSON

Clause 28, page 44, line 32, at end insert –

- “(1A) In preparing the code of practice for the purposes of this section, OFCOM must take into account that the degree of prominence is appropriate where designated internet programme services are among the most prominent internet programme services presented on the regulated television selection service.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment secures that PSBs are given appropriate prominence, by setting out that OFCOM should have regard to the degree of prominence that is to be considered “appropriate”, which is that PSBs’ on-demand services (designated internet programme services) are “among the most prominent” on regulated platforms (regulated television selection services).

BARONESS GREY-THOMPSON

Clause 28, page 45, line 12, at end insert –

- “(7) In preparing a code of practice for the purposes of this section, OFCOM must include recommended actions in relation to –
- (a) search, recommendations and personalisation functions offered by regulated television selection services;
 - (b) the intended audience targeted by designated internet programme services;
 - (c) the areas of regulated television selection services in which appropriate prominence should be given to designated internet programme services and methods of accessing designated internet programme services to secure the requirements in section 362AO;
 - (d) where menus on regulated television selection services facilitate access to individual programmes provided in a designated internet programme service or any listed channel, ensuring that the public service broadcaster can select which programme is given prominence.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to secure prominence for PSBs by identifying key areas on which OFCOM should issue guidance in its code required by section 362AP (Code of Practice), for example search, recommendation, and personalisation functions.

Clause 31

BARONESS BONHAM-CARTER OF YARNBURY

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury gives notice of her intention to oppose the Question that Clause 31 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would maintain Channel 4's publisher-broadcaster status, keeping in place its obligation to commission content.

Clause 50

LORD MCNALLY

Lord McNally gives notice of his intention to oppose the Question that Clause 50 stand part of the Bill.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would retain section 40 as part of the Crime and Courts Act 2013, therefore keeping in place the incentive for publishers to be regulated.

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