

Media Bill

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After Clause 37

LORD STOREY

After Clause 37, insert the following new Clause –

“Age rating standards

Where Tier 1 providers use an age rating or other classification system to comply with the duties imposed on them by or under this Act for the protection of audiences from harm, they must –

- (a) apply the age rating or classification system used by the video works authority based on their classification guidelines; or
- (b) apply an age rating or classification system that is judged by OFCOM to be –
 - (i) based on a transparent set of appropriate standards;
 - (ii) applied consistently across content;
 - (iii) informed by regular consultation with the UK public; and
 - (iv) well understood and recognised by the public.”

After Clause 44

LORD STOREY

After Clause 44, insert the following new Clause –

“Mandatory requirements for locally-made programming on FM local radio stations

- (1) Within six month of the passing of this Act, OFCOM must ensure that FM local radio stations broadcast a minimum level of locally-made programming, subject to subsection (2).
- (2) Every day, including weekends, FM local radio stations must provide either –
 - (a) a minimum of 6 hours of locally-made programming between 6am and 7pm if they are providing local news at least hourly at peak-times (breakfast and afternoon drivetime), or;

- (b) a minimum of 3 hours of locally-made programming between 6am and 7pm if they are providing local news at least hourly throughout the same period.”

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