# Media Bill

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### TO BE MOVED

# IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

#### Clause 50

#### EARL ATTLEE

Clause 50, page 115, line 32, at beginning insert "Section 40 of"

# Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential on another amendment in my name which seeks to provide the same protection against court costs for a journalist working for a publisher which was a member of an approved regulator as would be enjoyed by the publisher.

#### EARL ATTLEE

Clause 50, page 115, line 33, leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert –

- "(2) In subsection (1)(b), after "time" insert "or an individual employed by a relevant publisher".
- (3) In subsection (1)(c), at end insert
  - "(d) the news-related material which is the basis of the claim was published by a relevant publisher."
- (4) In subsection (2), omit "defendant was" and insert "news-related material which is the basis of the claim was published by"."

#### *Member's explanatory statement*

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