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Amendment No.

After Clause 25

LORD BASSAM OF BRIGHTON

31A★ After Clause 25, insert the following new Clause –

"Listed events and internet service providers

(1) Within 12 months of the passing of this Act, OFCOM must prepare and publish a report assessing how to ensure high-quality coverage of listed events via the Internet.

(2) In preparing the report, OFCOM must consult –

- (a) providers of internet access services,
- (b) providers of audiovisual content.

(3) The report must consider, in particular –

- (a) the need to support the resilience of internet access services and public electronic communication networks,
- (b) the desirability of delivering audiovisual content via the internet in a cost and energy-efficient manner,
- (c) the ability of providers of audiovisual content and internet access services to deliver listed events and other audiovisual content via the internet in a manner that supports the reliability of the user experience,
- (d) how to ensure effective communication between providers of internet access services and providers of audiovisual content with regard to the delivery of listed events via the internet."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires OFCOM to report on how to ensure effective communication between providers of audiovisual content and internet access services on delivering listed events via the internet.

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