

DIGITAL ECONOMY BILL

Mr Speaker's provisional certification (SO No 83L) as at 24 November 2016

Under the provisions of Standing Order 83L, the Speaker must, after the conclusion of Report stage on any government bill that has been amended since Second Reading, reconsider the Bill for certification under Standing Order No 83J.

To assist Members, the Speaker has issued a provisional certification in advance of report stage. This takes account of changes made to the Bill in Public Bill Committee and Government amendments (but no others) tabled for consideration at Report stage.

The Speaker will announce his final certification to the House as soon as possible after the end of Report stage.

The Speaker provisionally proposes to certify, on the basis of the material put before him, that, in respect of the Digital Economy Bill as amended on report, in his opinion for the purposes of SO No 83L(2), Clause 85 of the Digital Economy Bill (Bill 87) relates exclusively to England and is within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J.

John Bercow
Speaker

24 November 2016