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Dear Peter;

**Digital Economy Bill – remaining issues from the House of Lords**

Further to my letter of 1 March 2010, I write to inform you that Lord Davies and I have written to Peers to address further issues they had raised on the Digital Economy Bill [HL] 2009-2010 during the other stages before the House. I will placing copies of these letters in the Libraries of the House for reference by other Parliamentarians.

The letters, and any accompanying factsheets, are:

*Cross Bill*

- All Peers on Government amendments tabled for Report Stage
- Lord Whitty on Ofcom duties and Online infringement of copyright

*Ofcom Duties*

- Lord Davies to Lord Howard on public service media content
- Lord Davies to Baroness Buscombe on the definition of media services

*Online Infringement of Copyright*

- Follow up letter from Antony Townsend, Chief Executive of Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Lord Whitty on clauses 4-16
- Earl of Erroll on Internet Protocol v6
- Earl of Erroll on complaints procedures
- Baroness Howe on costs of the initial obligations code
- Lord de Mauley on monies raised as penalties imposed by Ofcom
- Lord Lucas on security of routers

*Public Service Broadcasting*

- Lord Davies to Baroness Bonham-Carter on contract rights renewal

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### *Radio*

- Lord Fowler on local radio stations remaining on FM

### *Spectrum*

- Lord de Mauley on the T-Mobile and Orange merger
- Lord Clement-Jones on spectrum availability for radio mikes

### *Video Recordings*

- Lord Davies to Baroness Howe on duty to promote online safety
- Lord Davies to Baroness Howe, follow up to on-demand programme services
- Lord Davies to Baroness Howe on online age verification
- UKCCIS on best practice guidance for companies on online filtering options

### *Copyright Licensing*

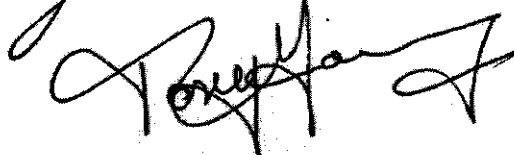
- Lord Davies to Viscount Bridgeman on clause 42
- Lord Triesman on orphan works
- Viscount Bridgeman on extended licensing

All of these letters can found on the Digital Economy Bill website:

<http://interactive.bis.gov.uk/digitalbritain/digital-economy-bill/letters/>

and <http://interactive.bis.gov.uk/digitalbritain/digital-economy-bill/factsheets/>.

Laura Williams is the Digital Economy Bill Manager, and she can be contacted on 020 7215 0276 should your clerk require any further details.

*Yours etc.,*  


**Tony Young**  
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