



# Digital Economy Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 30

### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Guarantee of pension liabilities under Telecommunications Act 1984*

#### **116 Regulations under section 115**

- (1) The power to make regulations under section 115 is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (2) That power is exercisable by the Secretary of State only with the consent of the Treasury.
- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under that section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (4) Before making regulations under that section the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) the Pensions Regulator;
  - (b) BT plc;
  - (c) the trustees of the BT Pensions Scheme;
  - (d) any transferee or successor to which the regulations apply;
  - (e) any other persons the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to consult.