



# Communications Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 21

### PART 2

#### NETWORKS, SERVICES AND THE RADIO SPECTRUM

### CHAPTER 1

#### ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS AND SERVICES

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Reports on infrastructure etc*

#### <sup>F1</sup> <sup>F2</sup>134AC Use of reports

- (1) The Secretary of State must have regard to reports received from OFCOM under section 134A, or published by OFCOM under section 134AA, when exercising functions for any of the relevant purposes.
- (2) The relevant purposes are—
  - (a) the allocation of public funds for the bringing into operation of electronic communications networks;
  - (b) the design of national broadband plans;
  - (c) verifying the availability of services to which universal service conditions apply.
- (3) Any other public authority must have regard to reports published by OFCOM under section 134AA when exercising functions for either of the purposes specified in subsection (2)(a) and (b).]]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 134A-134C and cross-headings inserted (8.6.2010) by [Digital Economy Act 2010 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 1(1), 47(1)**

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- F2** S. 134AC inserted (21.12.2020) by [The Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy \(Amendment\) \(European Electronic Communications Code and EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1419\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 56**

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