



MINUTES

Session 2026–27

COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 7th Meeting, held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 21 July 2026

Present: Baroness Caine of Kentish Town
Viscount Colville of Culross
Baroness Elliott of Whitburn Bay
Baroness Keeley (Chair)
Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate
Lord Knight of Weymouth
Lord McNally
Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge
Lord Storey
Lord Tarassenko
The Lord Bishop of Winchester

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Baroness Fleet and Lord Holmes of Richmond.

2. Proposed Sky/ITV deal: private briefing

The Committee held a private briefing on the proposed acquisition of ITV Media and Entertainment by Sky with:

- Magnus Brooke, Group Director of Strategy, Policy and Regulation, ITV
- Stephen Lotinga, Group Managing Director of Corporate Affairs, Sky

3. Online Safety Act: draft inquiry programme and call for evidence

The Committee considered the draft inquiry programme (SCC/26-27/019) and draft call for evidence (SCC/26-27/020). A revised version of the call for evidence would be circulated for agreement by correspondence.

4. Date of next meeting

The Committee would next meet on Tuesday 1 September at 2.00 pm in a committee room tbc.

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