

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Amendments to Communications Act 2003 and related amendments

Communications Act 2003

- 38.** In section 73 (permitted subject-matter of access-related conditions)—
- (a) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a) omit the words from “on the part of” to the end,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b) omit “between them”, and
 - (iii) after paragraph (b) omit “and” and insert—
 - “(ba) efficient investment and innovation; and”,
 - (b) in subsection (3) omit “, in cases where there are no viable alternative arrangements that may be made,”,
 - (c) after that subsection insert—
 - “(3A) The power to set access-related conditions falling within subsection (3) is to be exercised for the purpose of—
 - (a) encouraging efficient investment in infrastructure; and
 - (b) promoting innovation.”, and
 - (d) omit subsection (4).