



Communications Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 21

PART 5

COMPETITION IN COMMUNICATIONS MARKETS

CHAPTER 2

MEDIA MERGERS

New general functions in relation to media mergers

385 Other general functions of OFCOM in relation to media mergers

After section 119 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (c. 40) there shall be inserted—

“Further provision about media mergers

119A Other general functions of OFCOM in relation to this Part

- (1) OFCOM have the function of obtaining, compiling and keeping under review information about matters relating to the carrying out of their functions under this Part.
- (2) That function is to be carried out with a view to (among other things) ensuring that OFCOM have sufficient information to take informed decisions and to carry out their other functions effectively.
- (3) In carrying out that function OFCOM may carry out, commission or support (financially or otherwise) research.
- (4) Section 3 of the Communications Act 2003 (general duties of OFCOM) shall not apply in relation to functions of OFCOM under this Part.”