



### **All-Party Group meeting on the Digital Single Market**

The All-Party Group for Intellectual Property held a meeting on the Digital Single Market, with Rt Hon John Whittingdale OBE MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport; and Baroness Neville-Rolfe, DBE CMG, Minister for Intellectual Property.

It was a public meeting and was chaired by Pete Wishart, Chair of the Group. Other members of the Group, Jim Dowd, Lord Clement-Jones, Andrew Bingham and David Warburton also attended.

You can find a summary of the meeting below

- John Whittingdale made it clear that the Government was very supportive of the proposals regarding portability but did recognise some concerns that had been expressed as to how it would be implemented.
- Baroness Neville-Rolfe highlighted that summer 2017 was seen as a good target date for implementation of the portability proposals given it would coincide with the roaming charges reform.
- Baroness Neville-Rolfe also highlighted how the UK Government was engaging with a broad range of stakeholders in Brussels on the DSM discussions and was building coalitions with other Council members.
- Discussing IP enforcement, Baroness Neville-Rolfe said that she was keen to showcase the success of the City of London Police IP unit PIPCU at an international level.

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