

I work for a small, entrepreneurial media company producing UK based conferences which attract an international audience. With 6 members of staff in the UK, and significant home-based working, we rely on public wifi - whether it be for holding internal meetings in cafes, keeping in touch with colleagues and customers while on the move, or providing wifi access for delegates in hotels and conference centres. I believe widespread access to reliable public wifi is critical to our business and to the UK economy as a whole. I would therefore urge the Government not to create conditions of uncertainty for hospitality businesses who provide wifi, and who are likely to withdraw this service altogether if concerned about their own liability under the proposed Act.