CLAIMS :

1. An apparatus comprising:

a processor configured to prepare a signalling report in response to receiving a control element for activation/deactivation of component carriers to be used by the apparatus for communication in a cellular communications network system;

a transceiver configured to transmit the signalling report; and

wherein the signalling report ~~supports uplink packet scheduling and link adaptation for the apparatus and~~ includes a buffer status report.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the signalling report further includes a power headroom report.

~~2.~~3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the signalling report supports uplink packet scheduling and link adaptation for the apparatus.

~~3.~~4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the control element for activation/deactivation is a medium access control element and/or the transceiver is configured to transmit the signalling report via a medium access control element.

~~4.~~5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the control element for activation/deactivation comprises at least one of the following group: a control element for activation of component carriers and a control element for deactivation of component carriers, and wherein the component carriers comprise at least one of component carriers configured to be used by the apparatus.

~~5.~~6. A method comprising:

preparing a signalling report in response to receiving a control element for activation/deactivation of component carriers to be used by an apparatus for communication in a cellular communications network system, wherein the signalling report ~~supports uplink packet scheduling and link adaptation for the apparatus and~~ includes a buffer status report; and

transmitting the signalling report.

~~6.~~7. The method of claim ~~5~~6, wherein the signalling report further includes a power headroom report.

8. The method of claim 6, wherein the signalling report supports uplink packet scheduling and link adaptation for the apparatus.

~~7.~~9. The method of claim ~~5~~6, wherein the control element for activation/deactivation is a medium access control element and/or the transmitting comprises transmitting the signalling report via a medium access control element.

~~8.~~10. The method of claim ~~5~~6, wherein the control element for activation/deactivation comprises at least one of the following group: a control element for activation of component carriers and a control element for deactivation of component carriers, and wherein the component carriers comprise at least one of component carriers configured to be used by the apparatus.

~~9.~~11. A computer program product including a program for a processor, comprising software code portions for performing the steps of any one of claims ~~5~~6 to ~~8~~10 when the program is run on the processor.

~~10.~~12. The computer program product according to claim ~~9~~11, wherein the computer program product comprises a computer-readable medium on which the software code portions are stored.

~~11.~~13. The computer program product according to claim ~~9~~11, wherein the program is directly loadable into an internal memory of the processor.