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COMMUNICATIONS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007 —REPORT

Leasuithe Amendments

1. In page 7, line 29, after “2002” to insert “or as amended herein”.
—Bernard Durkan.
2. In page 8, line 15, to delete “20” and substitute “10”.
—Bernard Durkan.
3. In page 8, line 28, after “undertaking” to insert “unless specifically referred”.
—Bernard Durkan.
4. In page 8, line 32, after “person” to insert “or group”.
—Bernard Durkan.
5. In page 9, line 8, after “Minister” to insert “and approved by the Oireachtas”.
—Bernard Durkan.
6. In page 9, line 25, after “Act” to insert “subject to Oireachtas approval”.
—Bernard Durkan.
7. In page 9, line 29, after “Act” to insert “subject to Oireachtas approval”.
—Bernard Durkan.
8. In page 9, line 37, after “authority” to insert “after approval by the Oireachtas”.
—Bernard Durkan.
9. In page 10, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:
“(d) by inserting the following after subsection (1)(e):
“(f) to invigilate the volumes and revenues of international and national mobile telecom services including all termination rates,”.”.
—Thomas Broughan.
10. In page 10, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:
“(d) by inserting the following after subsection (1)(e):
“(f) to ensure that undertakings provide at least thirty days prior notice for the withdrawal of any electronic communications services or any electronic communications product to an end user,”.”.
—Thomas Broughan.

11. In page 10, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“(d) by inserting the following after subsection (1)(e):

“(f) to regulate the content, promotion and pricing information for all premium rate telecom services,”;”.

—Thomas Broughan.

12. In page 10, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“(d) by inserting the following after subsection (1)(e):

“(f) to regulate a universal service obligation for all broadband undertakings,”;”.

—Thomas Broughan.

13. In page 10, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“(d) by inserting the following after subsection (1)(e):

“(f) to ensure that the national broadband network is fully accessible to third party operators,”;”.

—Thomas Broughan.

14. In page 10, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“(d) by inserting the following after subsection (1)(e):

“(f) to ensure that the national communications network is maintained to the highest technical current standards in every sector of the network,”;”.

—Thomas Broughan.

15. In page 10, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“(d) by inserting the following after subsection (1)(e):

“(f) to intervene directly on behalf of end users where service contracts or the universal service obligation have been broken and to ensure compliance by undertakings with the terms of those contracts,”;”.

—Thomas Broughan.

16. In page 10, between 29 and 30, to insert the following:

“Additional function of Commission regarding performance targets in provision of landline services.

6.—It shall be a function of the Commission to ensure that any telecommunications service provider whose business includes the provision of landline telephone service shall provide such a service within 3 months of the receipt by that provider of a customer order.”.

—Thomas Broughan.

17. In page 10, line 33, after “information” to insert “and make provision by way of directive”.

—Bernard Durkan.

18. In page 10, line 45, after “State” to insert the following:

“including the ongoing financial investment in the infrastructure”.

—Bernard Durkan.

19. In page 11, between lines 2 and 3, to insert the following:

“(c) the technical and financial performance of the Metropolitan Area Networks.”.

—Thomas Broughan.

20. In page 11, between lines 2 and 3, to insert the following:

“(d) the volumes and revenues of international and national mobile telecom services including their termination rates.”.

—Thomas Broughan.

21. In page 11, between lines 2 and 3, to insert the following:

“(c) the level of investment required to provide the level of service expected.”.

—Bernard Durkan.

22. In page 11, line 12, after “network” to insert “and the necessity for regular upgrade”.

—Bernard Durkan.

23. In page 11, line 17, after “to” to insert “the adequacy of the”.

—Bernard Durkan.

24. In page 11, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

“(d) the financial stability or credibility of the undertaking with particular reference to future requirements in respect of investment in modern infrastructure.”.

—Bernard Durkan.

25. In page 12, between lines 18 and 19, to insert the following:

“(c) fails to provide at least 24 hours of prior notice for the withdrawal of any electronic communications service or electric communications product to an end user.”.

—Thomas Broughan.

26. In page 13, line 8, after “application” to insert the following:

“provided the interests of the end user or customer are acknowledged”.

—Bernard Durkan.

27. In page 13, line 19, after “disclosure” to insert “, as defined in the Whistleblowers Act”.

—Bernard Durkan.

28. In page 13, line 23, after “so” to insert the following:

“unless it is proven that irreparable damage has been done to the undertaking by false, groundless or malicious allegations”.

—Bernard Durkan.

29. In page 13, line 31, after “facility” to insert the following:

“where a whistleblower believes on reasonable grounds that an undertaking, an associate of an undertaking or an association of undertakings are involved in anti-competitive practices or collusion”.

—Thomas Broughan.

30. In page 13, line 47, after “Síochána)” to insert the following:

“provided that such information, if sensitive, does not become public knowledge until its veracity has been established”.

—Bernard Durkan.

31. In page 14, line 5, before “to” to insert “, as defined in the Whistleblowers Act,”.

—Bernard Durkan.

32. In page 14, line 21, after “disclosure” to insert “, as defined in the Whistleblowers Act,”.

—Bernard Durkan.

33. In page 15, line 8, to delete “July” and substitute “January”.

—Bernard Durkan.

34. In page 15, line 23, after “Minister” to insert the following:

“and arrange for a copy of the plan to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

35. In page 15, line 23, after “Minister” to insert the following:

“and lay the plan before the Houses of the Oireachtas for approval”.

—Thomas Broughan.

36. In page 15, line 23, after “Minister” to insert “who shall inform the Oireachtas”.

—Bernard Durkan.

37. In page 17, to delete lines 11 to 15.

—Thomas Broughan.

38. In page 17, line 20, after “accordingly” to insert the following:

“having due regard to the legal entitlements of all those affected”.

—Bernard Durkan.

39. In page 17, line 36, after “staff” to insert the following:

“, or

(c) a barrister or solicitor or other person who is representing a person, group or body who may be affected by the evidence given.”.

—Bernard Durkan.

40. In page 18, line 28, after “penalty” to insert the following:

“or to inadvertently give credence or substance to an allegation of malfeasance”.

—Bernard Durkan.

41. In page 19, between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:

“Dissolution of the Electronic Communications Appeals Panel.

11.—The Electronic Communications Appeals Panel is dissolved”.

—Thomas Broughan.

42. In page 19, line 44, after “offence” to insert the following:
“provided that failure to prosecute does not militate against the legal entitlements of other persons, groups, service providers or undertakings”.
—Bernard Durkan.
43. In page 20, line 12, to delete “an oral or written” and substitute “a written”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha, Bernard Durkan.
44. In page 21, line 19, after “application” to insert “provided that the body of evidence is sufficient”.
—Bernard Durkan.
45. In page 21, line 36, after “respondent” to insert the following:
“subject to good practice and compliance with legal requirements”.
—Bernard Durkan.
46. In page 21, line 45, after “Commission” to insert the following:
“and should be based on the seriousness of the circumstances surrounding the case”.
—Bernard Durkan.
47. In page 21, line 51, after “consumers” to insert the following:
“and having regard to independent assessment of its impact”.
—Bernard Durkan.
48. In page 22, to delete lines 24 and 25.
—Thomas Broughan.
49. In page 22, line 33, after “relates” to insert the following:
“and provided he or she seeks prior approval and gives advance notice to the Oireachtas”.
—Bernard Durkan.
50. In page 22, line 39, after “may,” to insert “with prior Oireachtas approval,”.
—Bernard Durkan.
51. In page 23, line 16, after “may” to insert “, with the prior approval of the Oireachtas,”.
—Bernard Durkan.
52. In page 23, line 24, after “facility” to insert the following:
“, the nature, quality or standard of the material transmitted if likely to be transmitted with particular reference to preventing internet grooming, child pornography”.
—Bernard Durkan.
53. In page 23, line 47, after “the” to insert “continuation or prolongation of the”.
—Bernard Durkan.
54. In page 24, lines 8 to 15, to delete all words from and including “, not” in line 8 down to and including “or” in line 15 and substitute the following:
“shall be of sufficient severity to end the act or practice and prevent repetition”.
—Bernard Durkan.

55. In page 24, to delete line 10 and substitute the following:
“(i) €5,000,000, or”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.
56. In page 24, to delete line 10.
—Thomas Broughan.
57. In page 24, to delete lines 11 to 15 and substitute the following:
“(ii) 10 per cent of turnover of the body corporate,”.
—Thomas Broughan.
58. In page 24, lines 13 and 14, to delete “the said 10 per cent” and substitute
“that percentage”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.
59. In page 24, line 17, after “person” to insert “, group or association of
persons”.
—Bernard Durkan.
60. In page 24, line 24, after “may,” to insert “with the prior approval of the
Oireachtas,”.
—Bernard Durkan.
61. In page 26, line 39, after “person” to insert “, on behalf of the person or for
the person”.
—Bernard Durkan.
62. In page 27, line 5, after “person” to insert the following:
“provided such is supported by corroborative evidence”.
—Bernard Durkan.
63. In page 27, line 17, after “unless” to insert “compelling evidence to”.
—Bernard Durkan.
64. In page 27, line 26, after “unless” to insert “compelling evidence to”.
—Bernard Durkan.
65. In page 28, line 43, after “sharing” to insert “based on consumer needs or
market requirements”.
—Bernard Durkan.
66. In page 29, line 28, after “application” to insert the following:
“provided that a convincing body of evidence has been submitted”.
—Bernard Durkan.
67. In page 29, line 47, after “order” to insert “and based on supportive evidence
or information”.
—Bernard Durkan.
68. In page 30, line 43, to delete “service” and substitute “contract”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

69. In page 30, line 43, after “service” to insert the following:

“including any charges arising from previous provisions or commitments and taking into account any outstanding or mature debts or those likely to arise”.

—Bernard Durkan.

70. In page 31, line 15, after “section” to insert the following:

“and that any outstanding indebtedness has been discharged or that any level of outstanding proven indebtedness has been discharged”.

—Bernard Durkan.

71. In page 31, line 40, after “operator” to insert “after consultation with the Regulator”.

—Bernard Durkan.

72. In page 31, between lines 43 and 44, to insert the following:

“58D—(1) A payment regime will be introduced with immediate effect which will oblige all undertakings who forward calls to the current ECAS operator to make a payment to the current ECAS provider.

(2) This payment arrangement will remain in force until any new ECAS undertaking enters into a contract with the State for the future provision of the ECAS service.

(3) During this interim period, the per call fee payable to the current ECAS provider shall be specified by the Commission.”.

—Thomas Broughan.

73. In page 31, line 52, after “calls” to insert “which shall reflect the costs involved”.

—Bernard Durkan.

74. In page 32, line 12, after “fee” to insert the following:

“which shall have regard to the nature of the service required and the degree to which costs can be shared between operators”.

—Bernard Durkan.

75. In page 32, between lines 20 and 21, to insert the following:

“(b) the need to ensure that costs obligations and liabilities are shared between all service providers unless otherwise provided for and specified,”.

—Bernard Durkan.

76. In page 32, line 45, after “Commission” to insert the following:

“or in the event that in the opinion of the Commission events require that the Minister be informed”.

—Bernard Durkan.

77. In page 32, line 45, after “Commission.” to insert the following:

“If an event occurs with respect to the operation of the ECAS and the Commission considers that the Minister should be made aware of the event, the Commission shall provide the Minister with a report on the event.”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

78. In page 36, to delete lines 19 and 20.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
79. In page 36, line 21, to delete “(14)” and substitute “(13)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
80. In page 36, line 23, to delete “(15)” and substitute “(14)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
81. In page 36, to delete lines 25 and 26.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
82. In page 36, line 27, to delete “(17)” and substitute “(15)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
83. In page 36, to delete lines 38 and 39.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
84. In page 36, line 40, to delete “(19)” and substitute “(16)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
85. In page 37, to delete lines 1 to 3.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
86. In page 37, line 4, to delete “(21)” and substitute “(17)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
87. In page 37, to delete lines 6 to 9.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
88. In page 37, line 10, to delete “(24)” and substitute “(18)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
89. In page 37, line 12, to delete “(25)” and substitute “(19)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
90. In page 37, line 14, to delete “(26)” and substitute “(20)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
91. In page 37, to delete lines 16 to 19.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
92. In page 37, line 20, to delete “(29)” and substitute “(21)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
93. In page 37, line 22, to delete “(30)” and substitute “(22)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
94. In page 37, line 24, to delete “(31)” and substitute “(23)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
95. In page 37, line 27, to delete “(32)” and substitute “(24)”.
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96. In page 37, line 31, to delete “(33)” and substitute “(25)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
97. In page 37, line 33, to delete “(34)” and substitute “(26)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

98. In page 37, line 35, to delete “(35)” and substitute “(27)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
99. In page 37, line 38, to delete “(36)” and substitute “(28)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
100. In page 37, line 40, to delete “(37)” and substitute “(29)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
101. In page 38, line 1, to delete “(38)” and substitute “(30)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
102. In page 38, line 4, to delete “(39)” and substitute “(31)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
103. In page 38, line 6, to delete “(40)” and substitute “(32)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
104. In page 38, line 9, to delete “(41)” and substitute “(33)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
105. In page 38, line 11, to delete “(42)” and substitute “(34)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
106. In page 38, line 13, to delete “(43)” and substitute “(35)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
107. In page 38, line 15, to delete “(44)” and substitute “(36)”.
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108. In page 38, line 17, to delete “(45)” and substitute “(37)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
109. In page 38, line 19, to delete “(46)” and substitute “(38)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
110. In page 38, line 21, to delete “(47)” and substitute “(39)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
111. In page 38, line 24, to delete “(48)” and substitute “(40)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
112. In page 38, line 27, to delete “(49)” and substitute “(41)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
113. In page 38, line 30, to delete “(50)” and substitute “(42)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
114. In page 38, line 33, to delete “(51)” and substitute “(43)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
115. In page 38, line 35, to delete “(52)” and substitute “(44)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
116. In page 38, line 38, to delete “(53)” and substitute “(45)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
117. In page 39, line 1, to delete “(54)” and substitute “(46)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

118. In page 39, line 4, to delete “(55)” and substitute “(47)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
119. In page 39, line 6, to delete “(56)” and substitute “(48)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
120. In page 39, line 8, to delete “(57)” and substitute “(49)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
121. In page 39, line 11, to delete “(58)” and substitute “(50)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
122. In page 39, line 13, to delete “(59)” and substitute “(51)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
123. In page 39, line 15, to delete “(60)” and substitute “(52)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
124. In page 39, line 18, to delete “(61)” and substitute “(53)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
125. In page 39, line 21, to delete “(62)” and substitute “(54)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
126. In page 39, line 23, to delete “(63)” and substitute “(55)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
127. In page 39, line 25, to delete “(64)” and substitute “(56)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
128. In page 39, line 28, to delete “(65)” and substitute “(57)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
129. In page 39, line 30, to delete “(66)” and substitute “(58)”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.
130. In page 39, between lines 39 and 40, to insert the following:

“Amendment of section 4 of the Electronic Commerce Act 2000 (Laying of orders and regulations before Houses of Oireachtas).

20.—Section 4 of the Electronic Commerce Act 2000 is amended by substituting “Every order made under this Act (other than an order made under section 1(2)), and every regulation made under section 3 or 32,” for “Every order (other than an order made under section 1(2)) or regulation made by the Minister under section 3”.”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

131. In page 40, line 11, after “transparency” to insert “, public confidence”.
—Bernard Durkan.
132. In page 40, line 16, after “registered” to insert “and operated”.
—Bernard Durkan.
133. In page 40, line 23, after “appropriate” to insert “after Oireachtas approval”.
—Bernard Durkan.
134. In page 40, between lines 27 and 28, to insert the following:
“(b) ensure that the ‘.ie’ domain name is maintained at the most price competitive level as practicable;”.
- Thomas Broughan.

135. In page 40, line 35, after “registered” to insert “and/or operated”.
—Bernard Durkan.
136. In page 41, line 15, before “to” to insert “, following appraisal of the Minister,”.
—Bernard Durkan.
137. In page 41, line 21, after “regulations” to insert “unless otherwise indicated or proven”.
—Bernard Durkan.
138. In page 41, line 45, after “records” to insert “subject to compliance with Data Protection laws”.
—Bernard Durkan.
139. In page 42, line 21, after “2002)” to insert “or as otherwise amended”.
—Bernard Durkan.
140. In page 42, line 37, after “Minister” to insert “, with the prior approval of the Oireachtas,”.
—Bernard Durkan.
141. In page 43, line 3, after “2002” to insert “or as otherwise amended”.
—Bernard Durkan.
142. In page 43, line 21, after “authority” to insert the following:
“unless evidence suggests otherwise to the effect that concurrence is not required”.
—Bernard Durkan.
143. In page 44, line 7, after “Commission” where it firstly occurs, to insert “or its representatives”.
—Bernard Durkan.
144. In page 44, line 16, after “apply” to insert “unless otherwise stated”.
—Bernard Durkan.
145. In page 44, line 31, after “staff” to insert the following:
“or an otherwise designated person in the event of disclosure being detrimental to the interests of the informer”.
—Bernard Durkan.
146. In page 45, lines 2 to 8, to delete all words from and including “belonging” in line 2 down to and including “subsection (4)” in line 8 and substitute the following:
“authorised by the Minister with prior approval of the Oireachtas”.
—Bernard Durkan.
147. In page 45, line 20, after “provision” to insert “, proposed provision and proposed withdrawal”.
—Bernard Durkan.

148. In page 45, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“47B.—In relation to an investigation carried out by the Commission or of a complaint made to it by any person regarding an agreement, decision or practice of a kind specified in section 4 or an occurrence of the abuse of the kind specified in section 5 involving the provision of an electronic communications service or an electronic communications network or associated facilities the Commission shall take the initiative to investigate such a complaint.”

—Thomas Broughan.

149. In page 46, line 3, after “provision” to insert “or withdrawal”.

—Bernard Durkan.

150. In page 46, line 9, after “suspicion” to insert “and the implications for the consumer”.

—Bernard Durkan.

151. In page 46, line 18, after “provision” to insert “or withdrawal”.

—Bernard Durkan.

152. In page 46, line 26, after “provision” to insert “or withdrawal”.

—Bernard Durkan.

153. In page 46, between lines 44 and 45, to insert the following:

“(c) take into account representations of consumers and e-mail users.”

—Bernard Durkan.

154. In page 47, between lines 43 and 44, to insert the following:

“(5) A cooperation agreement and any variation to it shall be laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas.”

—Thomas Broughan.

155. In page 48, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

“(c) that a copy of the agreement or validation of the agreement has been lodged in the Oireachtas library where it will remain for 21 sitting days before having legal affect.”

—Bernard Durkan.

156. In page 48, between lines 12 and 13, to insert the following:

“(7) As soon as practicable after a co-operation agreement, or a variation of the agreement, is entered into, the Authority shall arrange for a copy of the agreement or variation to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas.”

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

157. In page 48, line 13, to delete “(7)” and substitute “(8)”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

158. In page 48, line 16, to delete “such”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

159. In page 48, line 20, to delete “(8)” and substitute “(9)”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

160. In page 52, between lines 19* and 20*, to insert the following:

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		“(2) In this section a message sent by electronic mail or text message is deemed to be sent by telephone.
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”

—Thomas Broughan.

[Note: A printing error has resulted in incorrect line references in page 52 of the Bill. The line reference in this amendment relates to the actual number of lines of text contained in page 52 of the Bill.]*

161. In page 52, between lines 34* and 35*, to insert the following:

“

		(5) In this section, ‘message’ includes a text message sent by means of a short message service (SMS) facility.”
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—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

[Note: A printing error has resulted in incorrect line references in page 52 of the Bill. The line references in this amendment relate to the actual number of lines of text contained in page 52 of the Bill.]

162. In page 59, to delete lines 1* to 46*, to delete pages 60 to 68 and in page 69, to delete lines 1** to 10**.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

**[Note: A printing error has resulted in incorrect line references in page 59 of the Bill. The line references in this amendment relate to the actual number of lines of text contained in page 59 of the Bill.]*

***[Note: A printing error has resulted in incorrect line references in page 69 of the Bill. The line references in this amendment relate to the actual number of lines of text contained in page 69 of the Bill.]*

163. In page 69, to delete lines 36* to 50*, to delete page 70, and in page 71, to delete lines 1** to 55**.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha.

**[Note: A printing error has resulted in incorrect line references in page 69 of the Bill. The line references in this amendment relate to the actual number of lines of text contained in page 69 of the Bill.]*

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