

SEANAD ÉIREANN

AN BILLE CRAOLACHÁIN 2008 —AN COISTE

BROADCASTING BILL 2008 —COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe Breise Additional Amendments

SECTION 42

36a. In page 45, between lines 34 and 35 to insert the following:

“(g) the likely affect which the promotion of overtly consumerist attitudes and the promotion of commercial products within programme content will have on the target audience, particularly where the content is aimed at children”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 70

83a. In page 77, between lines 20 and 21 to insert the following:

“(e) includes a reasonable proportion of domestic sports coverage and gives priority to domestic sports events above those taking place in other countries, and that this applies particularly to sports news reports.”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 82

85a. In page 86, subsection (1), between lines 34 and 35, to insert the following:

“(m) sport,”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 84

86a. In page 89, between lines 42 and 43 to insert the following:

“(f) is a shareholder, director or is otherwise commercially involved in another broadcasting company.”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 87

86b. In page 92, between lines 43 and 44 to insert the following:

“(e) ensure that the corporation fulfils its commitment with regard to programme content reflecting the promotion of Irish language and culture, including domestic sport.”.

[SECTION 87]

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 96

88a. In page 98, after line 45, to insert the following subsection:

“(5) In appointing the members of its audience council a corporation shall endeavour to ensure that the audience council includes persons representative of cultural organisations including those devoted to the promotion of Irish music and domestic sport.”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 101

90a. In page 101, subsection (2), between lines 27 and 28, to insert the following:

“(e) the nature and number of hours devoted to Irish culture including sport,

(f) the nature and number of hours devoted to the Irish language.”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 114

96a. In page 111, subsection (1)(f), line 2, after “Ireland” to insert the following:

“and that RTE ensures that Irish communities abroad have access to digital and radio wireless broadcasts of domestic sporting events”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 116

97a. In page 117, subsection (15), line 11, to delete “€500,000” and substitute “5 per cent”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 117

99a. In page 117, line 35, after “continues” to insert the following:

“and that it be given a set budget for each financial year”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*

SECTION 154

128a. In page 149, between lines 20 and 21 to insert the following:

“(g) give priority to domestic sport.”.

—*Senator Pearse Doherty.*