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*Leasuithe Breise*  
*Additional Amendments*

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[This list of amendments is in substitution for the second additional list of amendments circulated on 13th June 2008]

SECTION 43

**36b.** In page 46, subsection (2)(b), line 40, after “services” to insert “in the English and Irish languages”.

—Senator Joe O'Toole.

**36c.** In page 46, subsection (2)(c), line 41, after “description,” to insert “in the English and Irish languages”.

—Senator Joe O'Toole.

SECTION 47

**37a.** In page 48, subsection (3), line 44, after “prepare” to insert “in the Irish and English language”.

—Senator Joe O'Toole.

SECTION 48

**40a.** In page 49, subsection (2), line 39, after “complaint” to insert “which can be made in either official language”.

—Senator Joe O'Toole.

**41a.** In page 50, between lines 3 and 4, to insert the following subsection:

“(3) Where a complaint is made in the Irish language it shall be responded to by the Complaints Committee in the Irish language.”.

—Senator Joe O'Toole.

SECTION 50

**47a.** In page 57, subsection (2)(a), line 5, after “grounds” to insert the following:

“whether by its own observations or a result of a complaint by a member of the public to same”.

—Senator Joe O'Toole.

[ SECTION 69 ]

SECTION 69

**a83a.** In page 75, subsection (2)(e), line 15, after “programmes” to insert the following:

“including programmes in the Irish language and programmes pertaining to Irish Culture”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

SECTION 96

**a88a.** In page 98, subsection (4), line 44, after “public” to insert the following:

“including the Gaeltacht and Irish language community”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

SECTION 101

**89a.** In page 101, subsection (2)(a), line 19, after “corporation” to insert the following:

“, including children’s programmes in the Irish language”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

**a90a.** In page 101, subsection (2), between lines 21 and 22, to insert the following:

“(c) the nature and number of hours of Irish language programming to be broadcast by the corporation,”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

SECTION 102

**90b.** In page 101, subsection (1), line 41, after “year” to insert the following:

“, including activities in the Irish language and Gaeltacht activities”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

SECTION 106

**93a.** In page 105, subsection (6), between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:

“(b) The Minister in order to encourage full advertising in Irish on TG4 shall take such variations into consideration when coming to a decision under *section 123(4)*.”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

SECTION 114

**a96a.** In page 110, subsection (1)(b), line 29, before “website” to insert “bilingual”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

**96b.** In page 112, subsection (4), after line 47, to insert the following:

“(m) provide a comprehensive range of programmes in the Irish and English languages,”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

[ SECTION 118 ]

SECTION 118

**100a.** In page 117, subsection (1)(a), line 38, after “service,” to insert “primarily in the Irish language”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

**100b.** In page 120, subsection (4), between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

“(m) provide a comprehensive range of programmes in the Irish and English languages,”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

SECTION 123

**103a.** In page 122, subsection (4), lines 40 and 41, to delete “as he or she determines to be reasonable” and substitute the following:

“which shall be a sum equivalent to 33.3 per cent of the income of the TV licence”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*

SECTION 127

**104a.** In page 126, subsection (2), line 8, after “Irish,” to insert the following:

“including programme material in the Irish language”.

—*Senator Joe O'Toole.*