

[First additional list of amendments - containing substitute amendment.]

DÁIL ÉIREANN

AN BILLE CRAOLACHÁIN 2008 —AN TUARASCÁIL

BROADCASTING BILL 2008 —REPORT

*Leasuithe Breise agus Ionadacha
Additional and Substitute Amendments*

93a. In page 113, line 13, after “continues” to insert “in being”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

101a. In page 120, line 37*, after “continues” to insert “in being”.
—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

[*Note: A printing error has resulted in incorrect line references in page 120 of the Bill. The line reference in this amendment relates to the actual number of lines of text contained in page 120 of the Bill.]

113. In page 131, to delete lines 1 to 22 and substitute the following:

“(i) ensure that the national television multiplex referred to in *paragraph (a)* is established as a matter of priority, and—

(I) on such date as may be specified by the Minister by order, is operational and available free-to-air to approximately 90 per cent of the population, and

(II) by 31 December 2011, or such later date as may be specified by the Minister by order, is operational, available free-to-air and capable of providing coverage to the same extent as is, on the passing of this Act, available by free-to-air analogue means,

and

(ii) at the request of the Minister, report to the Minister on its progress in relation to the activities set out in *subparagraph (i)*.

(c) RTÉ shall take steps to promote the availability of equipment capable of receiving, identifying, decoding and displaying a national television multiplex operated by RTÉ under *section 114(1)(i)*.

(d) Nothing in this subsection precludes RTÉ from making provision in a multiplex established, maintained and operated by RTÉ under *section 114(1)(i)* for the broadcasting by digital means of programme material and related and other data other than that broadcast as part of a service specified in *paragraph (a)*.

(e) Without prejudice to the requirements of this section, RTÉ may, with the consent of the Minister, the Minister having consulted with the Authority, in respect of the use of spare capacity on a multiplex established, maintained and operated by RTÉ under *section 114(1)(i)*, broadcast programme material in pursuance of its exploitation of commercial opportunities object.”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

[This amendment is in substitution for amendment No. 113 on the Principal list of amendments dated 30th March, 2009.]

148a. In page 162, line 39, after “continues” to insert “in being”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

148b. In page 163, line 3, after “continues” to insert “in being”.

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.