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**Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk.*

* 1. In page 16, to delete lines 22 to 28 and substitute the following:

“(2) The procedures referred to in *subsection (1)* shall include the opportunity for interested persons, including representatives of postal service providers and postal service users and organisations representative of employees of postal service providers, to make representations on the matter, the subject of the consultation process concerned, to the Commission in such form and within such reasonable period as the Commission may specify generally or by reference to the consultation process concerned.”.

2. In page 21, to delete lines 18 to 23 and substitute the following:

“(a) the terms and conditions, excluding those specifying the amount of the charges, in accordance with which a postal service user may avail of the postal services concerned, and”.

—*Senators Michael McCarthy, Alex White, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik, Dominic Hannigan.*

3. In page 29, to delete lines 24 to 28 and substitute the following:

“28.—(1) A postal service provider has the right to enter into negotiations with a universal service provider with a view to concluding an agreement with that provider to access the postal network of the universal service provider up to the inward mail centre and may serve notice.”.

—*Senators Joe O'Reilly, Maurice Cummins.*

* 4. In page 30, line 34, to delete “network costs” and substitute “postal network costs”.

5. In page 31, between lines 14 and 15, to insert the following:

“Closure of certain postal infrastructure. 30.—A postal service provider that operates a post office shall not close the post office (other than for a temporary purpose) without the consent, by reserved function, of the local authority in which the post office is situate.”.

—*Senators Michael McCarthy, Alex White, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik, Dominic Hannigan.*

6. In page 31, between lines 14 and 15, to insert the following:

“Closure of post
boxes etc.

30.—A postal service provider that operates a post box or similar access point shall not close the post box or similar access point (other than for a temporary purpose) without the consent, by reserved function, of the local authority in which the post box or similar access point is situate.”.

—*Senators Michael McCarthy, Alex White, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast, Ivana Bacik, Dominic Hannigan.*