

Further Commentary following announced integration of Broadcasting (Amendment) Act 2019 with the Online Safety and Media Regulation Bill 2020 (July 2021)

Regarding the integration of the Broadcasting (Amendment) Act 2019 Oireachtas TV has no issues to raise in relation to the additional Heads 1 and 2.

In relation to Head 3, Oireachtas TV is of the opinion that it would have been useful to include a reference in section 1, in a separate subsection, to the output of the Houses of the Oireachtas as coming within the definition of public service content and, in section 2 (a), to mention Oireachtas TV as a public service content provider, along with RTÉ and TG4.

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