

charging policy for commercial and non-commercial use of the national postcode system by other persons.

## PART 4

## AMENDMENTS TO BROADCASTING ACT 2009

Definition  
(Part 4).

**67.**—In this Part “Act of 2009” means the Broadcasting Act 2009.

Amendment of  
section 118 of Act  
of 2009 (principal  
objects and  
associated powers  
of TG4).

**68.**—Section 118 of the Act of 2009 is amended by substituting the following for subsection (9):

“(9) Each amount paid to TG4 under section 123(4) shall be used by TG4 solely for the purposes of—

- (a) pursuing its public service objects, and
- (b) paying amounts levied on TG4 under section 33.”.

Amendment of  
section 123 of Act  
of 2009 (allocation  
of public funding).

**69.**—Section 123 of the Act of 2009 is amended—

(a) by substituting the following for subsection (1):

“(1) The Minister, with the approval of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, may pay to RTÉ and TG4 out of monies provided by the Oireachtas, in respect of each financial year beginning with the financial year commencing on 1 January 2011, an amount equal to the total of the receipts in that year in respect of television licence fees apportioned to RTÉ and TG4 as the Minister determines in accordance with subsection (1A) less—

- (a) any expenses certified by the Minister as having been incurred by him or her in that year in relation to the collection of those fees, and
- (b) any amount paid under section 156(2).”,

(b) by inserting the following after subsection (1):

“(1A) (a) The Minister shall, after consultation with the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, determine the portion of the amount referred to in subsection (1) to be paid to RTÉ and TG4 respectively.

- (b) When making a determination for the purposes of paragraph (a), the Minister shall have regard to the ability of RTÉ and TG4 to fulfil their public service objects.”.

and

(c) by inserting the following after subsection (2):

“(2A) The amount paid to TG4 in each financial year under subsection (1), shall be used by TG4 solely for the purposes of—

- (a) pursuing its public service objects, and
- (b) paying amounts levied on TG4 under section 33.”.

**70.**—Section 124 of the Act of 2009 is amended in subsection (5) by substituting “and the amounts of any payments to be made to TG4 under section 123” for “and the amount of any payment to be made to TG4 under section 123(4)”.

Amendment of section 124 of Act of 2009 (recommendations as to changes to public funding).

**71.**—Section 145 of the Act of 2009 is amended by inserting the following after subsection (14):

Amendment of section 145 of Act of 2009 (issue of television licences by agent).

“(15) (a) The Department of Social Protection shall pay to the Minister such an amount as is determined by the Minister, in consultation with the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and the Minister for Social Protection, in respect of each licence (if any) issued in accordance with the scheme referred to in subsection (12).

(b) In making a determination for the purposes of paragraph (a), the Minister shall have regard to the ability of RTÉ and TG4 to meet their public service objects.

(16) The Department of Social Protection shall maintain and furnish such data and information, and in such format (including electronic formats), as the Minister, following consultation with the Minister for Social Protection, may require in relation to the exercise of powers conferred on the Department of Social Protection under this Part.”.

**72.**—Section 154 of the Act of 2009 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting the following for paragraph (e)—

Amendment of section 154 of Act of 2009 (broadcasting funding scheme).

“(e) the development of archiving of programme material for all or any of the descriptions of programme specified in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f), including technological and system developments for the purposes of enhancing the availability of and access to archived programme material, and”.