

PROPOSALS TO THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA COMMISSION AND INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

1. Due cognisance has been taken of the work done so far by the Technical Committee, and appreciation for the progress in finalising the Bills on the Independent Media Commission and the Independent Broadcasting Authority needs to be expressed.

2. However, cognisance has also been taken of the fact that -

2.1 in respect of both Bills, there are still various outstanding matters that will require extensive deliberations in the Technical Committee; and

2.2 the Technical Committee received voluminous comment from the broadcasting industry and other interested bodies and parties on the IBA Bill after it was published for general information and comment.

3. In view of the aforementioned, and because time is of the essence, it was proposed that -

3.1 the Technical Committee finalise both Bills with incorporation of all alternative proposals in respect of those clauses in the Bills on which there are dissenting views.

3.2 the Committee submit its final report before or on 29 July 1993.

4. It is further proposed that the Negotiating Council set up a subcommittee of the council to deal with the report of the Technical Committee referred to in paragraph 3.2, and that the subcommittee presents its report to the Council on or before 5 August 1993.