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INDEPENDENT MEDIA COMMISSION AND INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY.

1. Venda reconfirms the establishment of an independent Media Commission and Independent Telecommunications Authority which will be neutral to regulate telecommunications sector. Amongst its functions will be to regulate the utilization of the electromagnetic spectrum, including the allocation of licences and the determination of licences conditions according to some sets of standard which will be agreed upon. It will be the function of the body to appoint suitable structures to monitor the proper exercise of licences conditions.

2. The powers of the Postmaster-General should be transferred to this body.
Some of the powers of this body will include regulating telecommunication services, broadcasting programmes, to ensure fair and effective competition in the provision of related services, to ensure free expression of views, impartial control of broadcasting.

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