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Section 15

Amendment to subsection (1)

Subject to provisions of this section, public sound and television broadcasting services shall permit political parties to make party election broadcasts.

Section 17

Television shall broadcast party election broadcasts but shall prohibit party political advertisements.

Section 18

See our submissions on the Independent Broadcasting Authority which deals with the prohibition of all party political broadcasting 72 hours before polling day and which also prohibits polling forecasts being broadcasted with 72 hours of polling day. Our motivation is that voters must be given time to reflect on their choice and that polling forecasts on the eve of polling can be misused to create a bandwagon effect for a favoured political party.

Section 21

This section should include television broadcasts.

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