



Broadcasting Act 1981

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PART I

THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Payments by Authority

41 Grants by Authority to local sound programme contractors

- (1) If, in the case of any local sound programme contractor, the Authority consider it necessary or expedient to do so for the purpose of enabling the Authority to discharge more fully the duties mentioned in subsection (2), they may make to that contractor a grant of such amount as they think fit.
- (2) Those duties are the duties of the Authority under subsections (1) and (2) of section 2 in relation to local sound broadcasting services, and in particular their duties under subsection (2)(b) and (c) of that section to ensure that the programmes broadcast in each area maintain a high general standard in respect of their content and quality, and to secure a wide hearing for programmes of merit.
- (3) A grant made to a local sound programme contractor under this section may be made on such conditions as the Authority think appropriate for securing that it is used only for specified purposes, being purposes which in the opinion of the Authority will be conducive to the achievement of the purpose mentioned in subsection (1).
- (4) Any number of grants may be made to the same local sound programme contractor under this section.
- (5) In this section "local sound programme contractor" means a person who is a programme contractor by virtue of a contract for the provision of local sound broadcasts.