



# Broadcasting Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 42

### <sup>F1</sup>PART I

#### INDEPENDENT TELEVISION SERVICES

#### CHAPTER VII

#### SUPPLEMENTAL

#### **69 Frequency planning and research and development.**

- (1) The Commission may make arrangements for such work relating to frequency planning to be carried out as they consider appropriate in connection with the discharge of their functions.
- (2) Any such work shall be directed towards securing that the frequencies assigned to the Commission under this Act are used as efficiently as is reasonably practicable.
- (3) The Commission may—
  - (a) make arrangements for such research and development work to be carried out as they consider appropriate in connection with the discharge of their functions;
  - (b) promote the carrying out by other persons of research and development work relating to television broadcasting.
- (4) The Commission shall consult the persons holding licences under this Part or Part II [<sup>F1</sup>or Part I of the Broadcasting Act 1996] as to the arrangements to be made by the Commission in pursuance of subsection (3)(a).
- (5) The Commission shall secure that, so far as is reasonably practicable—
  - (a) any work carried out under arrangements made in pursuance of subsection (1) or (3) is carried out, under the supervision of the Commission, by persons who are neither members nor employees of the Commission; and

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- (b) any work carried out under arrangements made in pursuance of subsection (3)  
(a) is to a substantial extent financed by persons other than the Commission.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in S. 69(4) inserted (1.10.1996) by 1996 c. 55, s. 148(1), **Sch. 10 Pt. I para. 3** (with s. 43(1)(6)); S.I. 1996/2120, art. 4, **Sch. 1**

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