

PROPOSED SELECT COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
AMENDMENT BILL
[B18B – 2013]

CLAUSE 6

- 1. Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

- 1. That the following be a new clause:

6. Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

“(2) ~~[(a) The chairperson must, in writing, appoint a councillor as acting chairperson to perform the functions of the chairperson in his or her absence.~~

~~(b) Where the chairperson is unable to make an appointment]~~In the absence of the chairperson, the remaining councillors must from their number elect an acting chairperson, who, while he or she acts, may perform all the functions of the chairperson.”; and

(b) by the substitution in subsection (3)(b) for subparagraph (ii) of the following subparagraph:

“(ii) possess suitable qualifications, expertise and experience in the fields of, amongst others, broadcasting, electronic communications and postal policy or operations, public policy development, electronic engineering, law, ~~[marketing, journalism, entertainment]~~ information technology, content in any form, consumer protection, education, economics, finance or any other relevant expertise or qualifications.”.

CLAUSE 9

1. On page 7, from line 9, to omit "subsection (3)" and to substitute the following:

"(3) The quorum for any meeting of the Council is a majority of the councillors **[in office at the time]** presently serving as councillors, including the chairperson or an acting chairperson referred to in section 5(2)."