

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

**INDEPENDENT  
COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF  
SOUTH AFRICA  
AMENDMENT BILL**

**[B 18B—2013]**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Communications  
(National Assembly))*

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#### CLAUSE 6

1. Clause rejected.

#### NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new clause:

#### **Amendment of section 5 of Act 13 of 2000, as amended by section 7 of Act 3 of 2006**

- 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).”; and