

Minutes of 11th Consumer Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting

Date: 20th October, 2009

Venue: Westin Hotel, Ha'Penny Room

Attendees

Donie O'Shea	NDA
Gerry Finn	Consumer Panel
Sean Murphy	Consumer Panel
Mike Byrne	Commissioner
Alex Chisholm	Commissioner
Paolo Palmigiano	ComReg
Patricia Dowling	ComReg
Therese Hourigan	ComReg
Tom Boyce	ComReg
Maria Murray	ComReg
Michelle Townshend	ComReg
Shay O'Malley	ComReg (Chairperson)

Agenda

- (i) Update on Market Developments
- (ii) USO Performance
- (iii) Amendments to General Authorisation
- (iv) PRS Regulation
- (v) AOB

(i) Update on Market Developments

Patricia Dowling presented a market overview of the Irish electronic communications market, followed by Panel discussion.

(ii) USO Performance

Barbara Delaney briefed the Panel on recent USO Performance Data, followed by Panel discussion.

(iii) Amendments to the General Authorisation

Maria Murray presented on the amendments to the general authorisation and, in particular, on the proposal to attach conditions to the provision of electronic communications network or service at a fixed location, followed by Panel discussion.

(iv) PRS Regulation

Tom Boyce presented on the transfer of the PRS function to ComReg, followed by Panel discussion.

AOB

A Panel discussion was held on the structure of the CAO, particularly in light of the recent Government Statement on Economic Regulation.